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### **VANCOUVERITE** CLAIMS FORTUNE

SENSATIONAL WILL CASE TO BE HEARD

J. W. Foulds Finds Holograph Document Bequeathing Him \$350,000.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.-Yesterday pre portant action involving property to the value of over \$750,000, when a firm of solicitors acting for James Whitney Foulds, of Vancouver, filed a state ment of claim asking that a will of George Foulds deceased be set aside, and the property involved turned over to the proper executors under the last

The estate includes the Foulds block, stuated at the corner of Market and Main streets, the site of the Manor hotel and several other properties situated in Winnipeg and Selkirk.

The plaintiff alleges that the will that the court granted probate of, was not the last will and testament.

The case promises to be a sensational one.

The following are extracts from the The following are extracts, from the statement of claim: James Whitney Foulds, plaintiff; Emily Bowler, William Foulds, Isabelia Foulds, William Robert Foulds, Josephone Foulds, Abraham Beverley, William R. Mullock and William Bowler and Geo. Bowler, both infants under the age of 21 years, defendents.

The plaintiff, J. W. Foulds, is a The plaintiff, J. W. Foulds, is a bookkeeper, and resides in Winnipeg. The defendant, Emily Bowler, and her two children, Emily and George, reside in Winnipeg, the defendant, Isabella Foulds, is the widow of George Foulds, deceased, and resides in Vancouver, B. C.: the defendant, William R. Foulds, resides in Seattle; the defendant, Josephine Foulds, resides in Vancouver: the defendant William fendant, Josephine Foulds, resides in Vancouver; the defendant, William Foulds, resides at Pendleton, near Manchester, England; the defendants, Abraham and Mrs. Abraham Beverley reside in Winnipeg; the defendant, William R, Mullock, is a barrister, practising in Winnipeg, and the surviving member of the firm of Mullock & Roberts, and the two intant defendants are the natural children of the ants are the natural children of the defendant, Emily Bowler.

defendant, Emily Bowler.

Nearly 40 years, ago the defendant, Isabella Foulds, intermarried with George Foulds and the issue of that marriage are the plaintiff's, James W. Foulds and Josephine Foulds.

The said George Foulds, deceased, and Isabella Foulds, came to reside in Winnipeg in 1873, and remained here until the death of George Foulds.

The said George Foulds carried on business and acquired a large amount of property during his residence in the city of Winnipeg, some of which properties are hereinafter more particularly described. The said George Foulds december 4th, 1898, leaving as his survivors bits riders tacked.

Foulds died in the city of Winniper on December 4th, 1898, leaving as his survivors, his widow, isabelia Foulds, and his three children; the plaintiff, J. W. Foulds, and the detendants, W. R. Foulds and Josephine Foulds.

Shortly after the death of the said George Foulds, the defendant, Emily Bowler, presented her petition to the surrogate court of the eastern judicial district of Manitoba, asking for probate of a certain alleged will of the said George Foulds, purporting to be dated November 28th, 1898, in which alleged will there was a bequest of \$2,-600 to the defendant, William Foulds, a nephew, a bequest to the defendant, Josephine Foulds, of \$1,000, with a residuary devise or bequest to the said Emily Bowler (called in the same will as Hughes) of all the residue of his property for the use of herself and her two children the defendants, Will
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Shortly after the granting of the said probate the defendant, Isabelia Foulds, instituted legal proceedings and filed a statement of claim in this court setting forth that she, the plaintiff, J. W. Foulds, and the defendants, W. 3. Foulds and Josephine Foulds, were the next heirs at law of deceased, and claiming the alleged will was produced by the defendant, Emily Howler, and procured by undue influence and fraud.

By a consequent judgment entered on

while supper was served in another tremended on flue to the state should be paid out to willier rounds, and that the rurenase moneys paid to Mulcek & Roberts, so that the moneys could be paid out to willier rounds, and that the rurenase moneys paid to Mulcek & Roberts, so that the moneys could be paid out as follows:

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Guile recently, within a few weeks before the commencement of the action, plaintiff, when destroying old papers, which had been taken by him from his father's room in Winnipeg after his deccase and which he thought worthless, discovered a holograph will, bear-

ing date subsequent to the date of the document of which probate was granted, which will, recently discovered, bequeaths and wills all the property of the deceased, George Foulds, to his eldest sen and appoints the defendant, W. R. Foulds, sole exectuor, and revokes all other wills, and further directs that he executor should pay to the defendant, Abraham Reverley, and Mrs. Ahraham Reverley \$1,000 for past kindnesses.

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The said holograph will bears date of
December, 1898, and is the last will and
testament of George Foulds.

George Foulds, at the time of his
death owned the Foulds block, on the
corner of Market and Main streets,
Winnipeg; lots 7 and 8, subdivision lot
11, D. G. S., St. John, registered No. 11,
and another valuable property near the
corner of Main and Fonseca streets,
and also the property on North Main
street, upon which is situated the
Manor house.

(Continued on page 12).

### BANK STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER

MORE MONEY WAS IN CIRCULATION

Margin of Assets Over Liabilities Shows Large Increase Over Same Period Last Year

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 21.-The bank statement for October shows a note circulation of \$84,289,983, which is within eleven millions of the total paid-up capital of all chartered banks in the tober was about \$5,000,000 larger than

tober was about \$5,000,000 larger than for September, and about half a million larger than October, 1906.

The total liabilities are: \$776,682,398; decreases \$7,000,000, compared with September, but an increase of about \$12,000,000 compared with October, 1906.

The total assets are: \$354,132,000, a decrease of \$7,000,000 compared with September, but an increase of \$19,000,-000 compared with October a year ago. Call loans in Canada were \$46,843,488 compared with \$47,598,697 in September, and \$56,878,521 in October, 1906. Call loans outside Canada were \$47,946,727 compared with \$68,158,601 in September, and \$50,536,937 in October, 1906.

Current loans in Canada were \$679,-960,498 compared with \$578,207,277 in September and \$553,019,419 in October, 1906.

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Current loans outside Canada were \$25,355,255 compared with \$25,794,097 in September, and \$45,715,257 in October.

Overdue debts aggregate \$2,558,651 compared with \$3,564,774 in September, and \$2,352,995 in October of 1996. Under the head of loans to the Dominion gov-erenment there appears an item in the renment there appears an item in the Bank of Montreal return of 34,811,252, which is the amount advanced made to the Quebec Bridge Company over a period of four years, under guarantee of the Dominion government.

in honor of the King and Queen of Spain at Welbeck Abbey.

"For the first time the wonderful underground apartments, which were constructed at a cost of millions of pounds sterling by the duke, were opened to his guests. The King and Queen constructed at a cost of pounds sterling by the duke, were opened to his guests. The King and Queen of Spain danced in the great subterranean hallway, the walls of which were covered with priceless pictures, while supper was served in another tremendous underground apartment upon gold plates.

"All the aristocracy of England was summoned to honor the Spanish royalties and danced in the abbey subway ballroom. Twelve hundred guests sat down to supper in the underground

### **NEW PLAN FOR PAVING STREET**

IS PREPARED

BY ALD. HENDERSON

The City Would Assume More Than Half the Cost if It Is Agreed To.

ernment street repayed by Christmas. Alderman Henderson, chairman of the streets committee, is now working on a scheme aiming at the work being

position which the city council finally decided to put before the property owners was that of laying the new paving at once, extending the payment for it over ten years. In view of the fact that the original paving was done on a ten years' term of payment, and had only lived six years of that term, the property owners were still to pay on the old paving for four years longer. Those interested objected seriously to paying on two pavements at the same time.

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To meet this the council agreed to pay for five years out of the city funds, the property owners to assume the payment for the last five years under the new paving by-law.

To this objection was made by the property owners on Government street with the result that a petition with names sufficient to block further progress on the scheme was presented.

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With the street in a deplorable condition, Ald, Henderson feels that something must be done to relieve the situation, and so he is preparing a scheme which will come up before the streets committee and the council. If it is agreeable the work will begin as quickly as the by-law can be put in shape and operations commenced.

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Under it the payments on the new pavement to be laid will extend over ten years' time. For the first four years, the period which the present by-law has still to run, the city assumes the full responsibility. At the conclusion of that period the payments will be divided between the property owners and the city.

The cost of repaving is estimated at \$14,000. Divided into ten payments the annual cost would be about \$1,400. Under Ald. Henderson's proposition the city will pay this \$1,400 a year for four years. For the negt six years the city will pay \$700 a year and the property owners \$700 a year.

If this is agreed to by the council and in turn by the property owners, the work will be pushed forward. By the time the necessary by-law has been put through the creosoting plant will be in shape to provide the treated blocks and work can be rushed on the paying. Ald. Hnderson thinks it might be possible to have it completed by Christmas if the preliminary stages are got through quickly.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

and were driven at a spanking pace.

#### **BRANDON VISITED** BY COSTLY FIRE

Broke Out in Brick Block of Campbell and Campbell--Loss Is Over \$20,000.

Brandon, Nov. 21.—A disastrous fire occurred here last evening at 11:30, the loss from which is placed at over \$20,000.

brick block on Rosser avenue and Tenth street.
The origin of the fire is a mystery. It was first noticed on the fourth floor by Police Sergeant Curry, who at once rang in an alarm. The brigade responded quickly, but they had to use the aerial latder. The water soaked the cestly stock below and practically ruined it.

A large crowd of citizens gathered.

Selkirk, Nov. 21.—The adjourned inquest into the death of Maxim Dospalko, the victim of Monday's shooting affair at Little Britain, was resumed yesterday at the home of the deceased, and as a result Dospalko was set free. The only evidence taken was that of Pawlo Bospalko, the brother, who did the shooting.

Pawlo Eospalko, the brother, who did the shooting.

His story was that there had been some joking about a sweater he was wearing. He got up from the table and went to a mirror on the wall to look at himself. Noticing a gun standing in the corner out of place, he picked it up and went to hang it in its proper place, which was on the wall directly above where his brother Maxim and Paleski were sitting. In some unaccountable way the gun was discharged. The reason given for his disappearance after the shooting is that the neighbors who came in threatened to punish him for his carelessness.

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The evidence given yesterday practically corroborates this story. After considering the evidence for some time the jury brought in the following ver

"That Maxim Bospalko came to his death by being shot in his own house by his brother Pawlo Bospalko, but we are unable to say whether the shooting was accidental or intentional."

The prisoner was then released.

some unaccountable manner the man in charge caused the blast, which resulted fatally to himself and the others.

# LOMBARD STREET

**LONDON PERTURBED** BY DRAIN OF GOLD

New York Drawing Across Atlantic

London, Nov. 21.—The discount rate of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 7 per cent. This is regarded as an indication that the directors are still hopeful that the American government's efforts to relieve the currency famine in the United States will prove successful, but it did not suffice to dispel the uneasiness regarding to American situation prevailing in the money market here.

Lombard street, like the other European money centres, intends, it is stated, to remain on the defensive till the conditions in America improve.

The complaint is made here that New York bankers seem more intent on dragging more gold across the Atlantic than in assisting the authorities at Washington in restoring confidence among the general public. The Bank of England lost the greater part of £2000.000 in gold during the past week, and American orders for the metal are still coming in. Very little gold is arriving here from the continent to off set the drain.

Continental competition for sterling billis having ceased, is a fact which the money market is inclined to accept as an indication of the unwillingness of Parls to part with much more of the metal.

Bank of England Statements

London, Nov. 21.—The weekly bank The presentation was made in the auditorium of the building, and the 800 men represented all the war vessels now in the harbor. The men loudly cheer-red Miss Gould.

BANKS ARE ABLE

TO HANDLE GRAIN

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Bank of England Statement

# Brother Accused of Killing Brother Is Released.

IMPROVED FACILITIES FOR HANDLING ORE

E. Jacobs, Who Has Visited Ladysmith, Tells of the Work in Progress.

This morning E. Jacobs, editor of the B. C. Mining Record, returned from visit to Ladysmith and Nanaimo that extended over nearly a week. Satursmith and the remainder of the tim at Nanalmo. At both places attention was given to important construction work in progress.

With respect to the work on the Tyee Company's works, Mr. Jacobs

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INSTANT DEATH

DYNAMITE CLAIMS

VICTIMS NEAR KENORA

Explosion Caused by Man in Charge

of Blasting Gang at Construction Camp.

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P. construction camp No. 6 about 5 o'clock last night, in which seven men were killed and four injured. The explosion occurred at Phillips' camp, about twenty miles from Dryden. The accident was caused by a premature explosion at the works.

Three holes were being dug, when In some unaccountable manner the mat in charge caused the blast, which resulted fatally to himself and the others. The victims were all foreigners, whose wills pused to the will be used. Between the willing the ore up from the wharf, for will be used. Between the will be used. Between the will be used. Between the willing the ore up from the wharf, for will be used. Between the will be used. Between the will be will be used. Between the willing the ore up from the wharf, for will be used. Between the will be will be

staled a steam winding engine for hauling the ore up from the wharf, for which purpose trains of five cars each will be used. Between the winding engine and the storage bins will be situated railway scales for weighing the ore. When all the new bins or bunkers shall be completed the smelter will have a total ore storage capacity of \$6000 tons.

"The addition to the power house has been built and the new steam boiler is, on the way from an eastern manufactory. Several improvements are also being made at the sampling mill. The proposed doubling of the smelting capacity of the works will probably be undertaken ere long, for it is expected that a few months hence there will be sufficient custom ore obtainable to keep two copper furnaces in blast.

"The additions and improvements were designed by W. J. Watson, manager of the smelting works, and the plans drawn by George Williams, mechanical engineer, of Victoria." "The addition to the power house has

SAILORS' TRIBUTE.

American Bluejackets Present Loving Cup to Miss Helen Gould.

Confidence.

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of.

The farmers are keeping back the grain for better prices and the banks seem able to handle all grain offered.

The prompt action of the government appears to have had the desired effect without the banks accepting any cash.

NEGRO HIGHWAYMEN.

Equestrians Held Up in Ontario by Two

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 21.—While returning from a gallop on York road, near Vailey, on Tuesday night, D. C. Scott, H. T. Hall and William Hammond, were held up by two colored men. Hammond managed to get away, but the highwaymen grabbed the bridies of Hall's and Scott's horses, and several shots were fired. Finally Scott's horse broke away and started on a gallop for home. Hall was dragged from his horse and 415 taken from his pockets. Two suspects have been arrested, but the victims were not able to identify them.

INJURED BY DYNAMITE.

Winnipeg. Nov. 21.—John Carlson, a native of Sweden, was brought into the city from Kenora and taken to the hospital suffering from injuries received in a dynamite explosion. He was burned a dynamite explosion.

### FAMINE SPECTRE CASTS SHADOW

TERRIBLE OUTLOOK IN LAPLAND DISTRICTS

Deluging Rains Ruin Crop--Milch Cows Must be Slaughtered to Prevent Starvation.

Stockholm, Nov. 21.—Famine condi-tions are threatening the Vesternland and Vesterbottom districts of Lapland, where deluging rains have had a dis-

where deluging rains have had a dis-astrous effect on the crops.

Official advices say that the threshed barley only weighs 54 kilograms per tarrel instead of the usual 112. The bread baked therefrom is black and almost worthless as food, and the milch cows must be slaughtered to prevent the people from dying and stavation.

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The Swedish cabinet has been petitioned to remove the duty on grain, and take other steps in order to alleviate the threatened starvation.

Lapland is an extensive territory in the northern part of Europe situated between Russia, Sweden, and Norway. Vesternland, on the Gulf of Bothia, has a population of about 240,000. Vesternbottom extends from the Gulf of Bothia to the border of Norway. The population numbers about 145,000. Both are within the Swedish sphere.

NEW YORK FIRES.

Eight People Narrowly Escape Death-350 Girls Out of Work.

New York, Nov. 21.—Eight occupants of

## **HEBREW INFLUENCE**

All Reference to Christ and Christmas Struck Out of School
Song Books.

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Song Books.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Herald to day says: "Orders that no hymn or choral anthem containing the mention of christ or Christmas shall henceforth be sung in the public schools of New York were given yesterday by the board of education, Pollowing the announcement protests were entered in every section of the city.

Emphatic instructions were given by Frank R. Bix, general musical director, to all the teachers under him that in no circumstances, during the approaching the stability of Christmas thale public achools of New York were given by Frank R. Bix, general musical director, to all the teachers under him that in no circumstances, during the approaching the stability of the stability of the same of Christ and mention of Christmas, are being eliminated from the song books in use in the public schools of the city, was a surprising bit of information which was disclosed with the announcement of Christmas, are being eliminated from the song books in use in the public schools of the city, was a surprising bit of information which was disclosed with the announcement of Christmas, are being eliminated from the song books in use in the public schools of the city, was a surprising bit of information which was disclosed with the announcement of Christmas, are being eliminated from the song books in use in the public schools of the city, was a surprising bit of information which was disclosed with the announcement of Christmas, are being eliminated from the song books in use in the public schools of the city, was a surprising bit of information which was disclosed with the announcement of Christmas, are being eliminated from the song books are now in the hands of when the sand of the committee reported received the committee on elementary schools of which Abraham Stein is chairman, and that committee reported received the committee of the conting of superintendents.

The BIR WILFRID COMING.

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# NO MEMORY OF

MURDERESS TELLS DRAMATIC STORY

Mrs. Bradley Relates Fluctuations of Hope and Bitterness Which Led to Crime.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20 .- That Mrs. Annie M. Bradley did not come to Washington to kill ex-Senator Arthur Mrs. Bradley was more composed yes-

terday than on previous occasions. There were times, however, when she burst into tears, but these times were less frequent than on Tuesday. Her voice was at all times indistinct and raitering, and she was heard with the faltering difficulty.

The fact that upon first going to Brown's room at the Raleigh hotel, Mrs. Bradley found there was a letter from Mrs. Annie Adams, the actress, to the ex-senator, was dwelt on at

Mrs. Bradley found there was a letter from Mrs. Annie Adams, the actress, to the ex-senator, was dwelt on at some length by Judge Powers, making it evident that he means to attempt to show that the discovery of this letter was the immediate motive for Mrs. Bradley's killing Brown. The letter was read by Mr. Wells.

When the regular testimony was resumed Judge Powers' first efforts were devoted to the bringing out the facts concerning Mrs. Bradley's stay at Brown's home in the latter part of November, 1996. She said that she had gone to the house on November 19th and remained for five days. She said that she told Brown she had come to return some of his calls. He tried to compel her to go away.

"He seemed sort of paralyzed," said the witness, "and said I must not atay there. I urged him to keep his promises, but he said 'go away and he would tell me what he would do."

"I asked 'if you don't intend to keep your promise, tell me, and I will go away."

She related many interviews during

there, but that she went to his office and upbraided him as a deceiver.

She said that even as late at Novem-ber 27th, twelve days before the tragedy, Mr. Brown had asserted that she should remain in Salt Lake. At other times, he would say he could do nothing for her, and again he would renew his promise of marriage.

nothing for her, and again he would renew his promise of marriage.

"His manner was so variable," ahe said, "that at one time I was buoyed up and full or hope, and at another time bitterly disappointed.

As late as Thanksgiving Day, 1906, they had dinner together.

She said Brown had told her of his intentions to come to this city, but she did not know the exact date. She had become ill on December 1st, after learning of the senator's departure, but she was in such a state of mind that she did not care whether she lived or died.

died.

She was unable to sleep at night, and she had no appetite. She decided to go to Los Angeles, and started on December 4th, but when she reached Ogden she changed her mind, and at that place exchanged her ticket for one to Washington.

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CURBS SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Prof. Robert Kech, upon whom Emperor William conferred the title of excellency in recognition of his services in discovering the origin and treatment of the Africa disease known as "sleeping sickness," has set forth in an official report the details of his prolonged investigations in the Victoria Nyanza region. He gives a statistical comparison showing that only about 8 per cent. of the "sleepers" treated with an atoxyl injection died, whereas the great majority of the untreated "sleepers" who arrived at the mission stations died.

Prof. Koch has had difficulty in making exact comparisons, because he lacks accurate figures. The sufferers brought to the missions usually were in the last stages of the disease. Of those far advanced who were treated by Prof. Koch 29% per cent. died.

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A ton of steel made into hairsprings for watches is worth about \$1,000,000-more than twelve times the value of the same weight of sure sold.

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#### **CONDITIONS IN** STRIKEN INDIA

Direst Famine in the Last Eight Years Now Threatens British Dependency.

Calcutta, Nov. 21.—A British regi-ment has left Fort William arsenal, Bengal, for the junction of the East Indian and Bengal Nagpur railroad, where the railroad strikers are looting

The government business is almost at a standstill, as Slima, the official capital, is isolated. Steamers are unable to sail as they lack both coal and cargo. The prices of provisions are rapidly rising here.

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Toronto, Ont., Nov. 2i.—A letter has been received from Rev. J. Fraser Campbell, D. D., Rutlan, of Central India, by the Presbyterian foreign mission board, under the date of October 24th, stating that dire famine now threatens India. The prespects are very black and a worse famine than that of eight years ago is feared.

In Central India, Bengal and Jammu the crops will be a failure through lack of rain. Natives are suffering further from lack of employment.

#### **ELECTRIC COMPANY** HAS POWER SITE

**Will Develop Twenty Thousand Horse** Power on Jordan River in Near Future.

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—The British Co-lumbia Electric rallway has staked water rights on Jordan river as a site for supply of power for the city of

Twenty thousand horse-power will be developed by the plant to be built there just as soon as the surveys are completed

A. T. Goward, the local manager, when spoken to on the subject, said that a good water power had been dis-covered at Jordan river. It would require considerable investigation yet be fore definite plans were prepared.

NO DIVORCE IN HARTJE CASE.

Pennsylvania Court Affirms Previous Decision.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, who was sued for divorce by her husband, F. Augustus Hartje, of Pittsburg, a millionaire, won a complete victory in the Pennsylvania

a complete victory in the Pennsylvania superior court here to-day, when that tribunal affirmed in its entirety the decision of the Alieghany court which refused to grant Hartje a divorce. The petitions filed by Hartje's attorneys in the superior court to reopen the case on the ground of newly discovered evidence were denied. The petitions were based on letters alleged to have been written by Hartje and Thomas Magine, the family coachman, who as Magine, the family coachman, who was named as correspondent by Hartje.

TRAGEDY OF SOLITUDE.

Old Man Found Dead Near Nanaimo Had Built Magnificent Home for Girl He Loved.

(Special to the Times). (Special to the Times).

Nanaimo, Nov. 21.—An old man named Martin was found dead in bed at his home in Northfield this morning. Death was due to heart disease.

The old man had a magnificent home built years ago for the reception of the girl whom he was to marry. His love affairs, however, went awry, and the house has since been sued for keeping cattle and fowls. Most of these had perished from hunger and thirst since perished from hunger and thirst since the old man's death, which must have taken place some time ago.

> BODE'S GUM AIDS DIGESTION

COAL STRIKE OVER.

Wales Except One to Return

(Special to the Tim

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—A cable to-day says the New South Wales coal strike has been settled in all the col-lieries except the Helburn. The men return to work on Monday.

### **Dress Goods**

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### SENSATION IN LABOR CAMP

#### PRESIDENT TELLS OF ATTEMPT TO BRIBE

Says Newspaper Man Wanted Him to Expose Leaders of Federation -- A Denial.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—A great sensa-ion was caused in the convention of the American Federation of Labor to-day by officers of the Federation by the Manufacturers' Association, when he described an alleged attempt to bribe him at the Victor hotel, New York, in October, by a young newspaper man giving the name of Charles Brandenburg. The young man, Fresident Gompers said, declared he represented the National Manufacturers' Association, and was prepared to offer him immunity from all exposure and make him financially secure for the remainder of his life if he would sign a certain paper and otherwise aid in the "exposure of other leaders in the American Federation of Labor, with the view to virtually destroying the influence of organized labor."

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The paper, President Gompers said, was purported to have been signed when He (Gompers) was ill in 1856. This paper, Mr. Gompers said, he had preserved, and while death-like stillness prevailed in the convention, he drew forth the original document and read it.

During his account of the alleged attempt at brilery, Mr. Gompers called upon different delegates who were with him when he had Interviews with Erandenburg to verify the statement. This the delegates, rising in their seat, did. Mr. Gompers closed with these words: "All I now have to add is that there is not a scintilla of truth in anything published or which can be published by the National Association of Manufacturers or their hirelings, which can in any way reflect upon the integrity or the morality or the honesty of myself, and I have an abiding faith that the association cannot reflect on any member of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. I defy our enemy to do their worst."

At the close of President Gompers' speech, there was a great demonstration. Even Victor L. Berger, the Milwaukee Socialist, opponent of Mr. Gompers, declared that although at convention after convention he had bitterly opposed the re-election of President Gompers, he would be the one this year to move to make his election unanimous, with a vote of confidence, not only in President Gompers, but in all the other officers of the American Federation of Labor. "This," said Mr. Berger, "is the answer of the Socialists to the Manufacturers' Association."

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passed amid excitement.

New York, Nov. 20.—Broughton Brandenburg, president of the National Institute of Immigration, and a magazine
writer, said to-night that he was the man
referred to by President Gompers, of the
American Federation of-Labor, when the
latter at the convention in Norfolk today declared that one "Charles Brandenburg," a newspaper man, atterpted to
bribe him to take part in an "exposure"
of other Federation leaders.

In a statement dictated to-night, Mr.
Brandenburg emphatically denied that he
had attempted to bribe Mr. Gompers. He
also said that he had no connection with
the National Manufacturers' Association,
and that his dealings with President
Gompers were solely in the interests of
a publication which he represented. He
himself had been the fatended victim of
the plot that had failed. He declared Mr.
Gompers' statement was an effort to forestall the effect of what he knew was
about to be published.

Mr. Brandenburg says: "Mr. Gompers
was said to know what I had secured in
the way of material, in the South. In
order to mislead him, I gaye him a ficttiously written page, incomplete and unsigned. This is the paper which he has
read dramatically."

CHILD'S DEADLY PERIL

The Statesmen publishes a snake story from Dinapore. A Hindu named Lochman Mahato, while sleeping with his wife and their two-months-old babe, was suddenly aroused by a hissing sound. He roused his wife, and on lightning a match the pair were horrified to see their child on the floor entwined by a big cobra. Their cries awoke the whole neighborhood. "Two hurricane lamps attached to the ends of two bamboo sticks were placed in front of the snake from a distance, which had the effect of keeping down the snake a little. The child kept crying and occasionally striking the snake with his little fist; but the cobra did nothing but hiss and cast occasional glances on the child, keeping a firm hold of it all the while. At last a plan was resorted to to get rid of the snake, A frog was procured from a neighboring well, and a man getting on the frame of the celling kept it dancing by means of hooks and strings in front of the snake, its had the desired effect. The snake let go its hold of the child and advanced to catch its prey. Immediately it was dispatched by a spear.

HONEST MAN ROBS A THIEF.

From Czenstechowa, the Mecca of Polish pligrims, comes an amazing story of coincidences. A pligrim wont to one of the priests and complained that some thief had stolen his purse while he was in church, and asked for money. The briest splied that he had no money, and that the best thing for the pligrim to do was to try and find the thief.

"I shall go into the church and steal money from somebody else," said the pligrim, "for I have nothing to go home with," He went into the church, and seeing a man in the crowd with a wallet on his back, slipped his hand into it and pulled out his own purse, with the exact sum he had left in it. He was so glad to find his money that he hurried oft to tell the priest, and the thief got sway.

In reference to the height of elephants, 10 feet in males and 8 feet 6 inches in fe-males—vertical height at the shoulders, measured as a horse—are very rarely at-taired, and are not exceeded by one ani-mal in 500.

#### **METHODIST. WOMEN DISCUSS MISSIONS**

Annual Gathering of the Victoria District Workers Held in This City.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Victoria district met yesterday in the Methodist church with Mrs. Frank Adams, district organizer, in the Reports from various auxiliaries were

received. The Metropolitan branch re-ported 102 members of which 10 were life members. Regret was expressed at the death of Mrs. Finch, who was a member of the Metropolitan Auxiliary. The receipts for the year were given as \$319.60. The Centennial Auxiliary reported 38 members, seven being life members. An Associate Helpers' branch with 13 members was reported by this auxiliary. Victoria West, Duncans, and Sidney auxiliarles, also reported very encouraging results. The Chinese Mission band gave a very encouraging report of work done there. Mrs. Snider was not able to be present but the work which she is carrying on at the Chinese mission was spoken of in high terms. Miss Smith, her assistant, formerly of the Coquettetyer Indian mission home, at Chillawack, was present, and accompanied a band of little ones from the home who delighted the convention with a song. Reports were also received from the mission band of the Metropolitan and Centennial churches.

At noon a luncheon was served in the schoolroom of the church, when the delegates were given the opportunity of meeting the evangelists, Rev. A. Crossley and Rev. J. E. Hunter. The pastors of the local Methodist churches and the Japanese and Chinese missionaries were also present.

In the Afternoon The receipts for the year were given

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An address of welcome was given by

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. Brace, of the Metropolitan church auriliary. This was replied to by Miss Thompson, of the Centennial church auxiliary. The district organizer in her annual report, gave the record of the district as follows:

"In Victoria district we have six auxiliary societies, namely, Metropolitan, Centennial, James Bay, Strawberryvale and Duncans.

"We have six mission bands, the Metropolitan, Chinese, Centennial, Victoria West, Strawberryvale, and Sidney.

"This last year we have organized two auxiliary societies and one mission band.
"I have visited Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncans, and have the promise of an auxiliary mission band at Nanaimo and a band at Ladysmith, We organized an auxiliary at Duncans.
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a mission band of thirty members, with Mrs. Griffin as superintendent.
"We have over 100 mite boxes in

we have over 100 mite boxes in use,
"We have 159 annual members and 18 life members. We have 142 mission band members and two life members. We raised last year from auxiliaries and from mission bands about \$560."

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An address was given by Mr. Kunabay, Japanese missionary and by the Chinese missionary, Mr. Chan, who spoke through an interpreter.

A number of questions were asked and answered by the ladies present. During the afternoon Miss Spencer sang two beautiful solos.

Mr. Crossier's Address.

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Addresses of an encouraging nature were given by Rev. Mr. Crossley and by Rev. Mr. Hunter.
Miss A. T. Martin gave an interesting address upon her work among the Kitimaat Indians, showing how eager the Indians were to help to support their children who were being taught and cared for in the mission school.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of a hymn and the benediction.

A NEWSPAPER BABEL.

According to a contemporary, New York has 22 journals printed in foreign tongues, including Chinese, Japanese, Croatian, Finnish, Slovak, Lithuanian and Weish, Chicago comes second with fourteen. Boston publishes five newspapers in Armenian; while New Bedford, a Massachusetts seaport, with a population not far exceeding 60,000, has a constituency for as many as three journals in Portuguese.

KEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE LADIES OF ST. JAMES CHURCH will hold a sale of plain and fancy work, home-made candies, chutney, marmalade, quince jelly, etc., at Mrs. Nicholles, 651 Montreal street, on Friday, Nov. 22nd, from 3 to 7 p. m.

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WEDDED AT KINGSTON.

wedding took place at the archbishop's palace this morning, the contracting parties being Hugh Osler, of Winnipeg, on of E. B. Osler, M. P., Toronto, and son of E. B. Osier, A. P., Toronto, and Kathleen, only daughter of W. Harty, M. P. for Kingston, The couple left for a trip. They will return here for Christmas and New Years, and will also visit Toronto on their way to Winnipes.

NOT GUILTY OF RIOTING.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Dr. Rodrique, coroner, charged to-day with complicity,
in the Buckingham fatal riots in October last, was found not guilty. The
magnetiate decided that other magistiates there were equally as guilty as
the coroner in not taking measures to
suppress the rioters.

**AMERICA NOW** 

French Capital Not Inclined to Join in Floating Go'd Across Atlantic.

Paris, Nov. 20.-The international banking houses that have been trying for several days to induce the Bank of France to sell gold for shipment to the

he believed that the bank was holding back, pending the result of the negotations, which he says he has reason to believe are progressing at Washing-ton directly between the two govern-ments. This banker expressed the opinion that direct transactions on the

Galician Who Shot His Brother at Little Britain is in Durance.

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—The provincial constables, Baker and Farr, this morn-ing captured the Galician who shot his brother yesterday, in the bush near the house where the killing occurred at Little Britain, between here and Sel-kirk. His correct name is Pawlo Bas-

INFANT VICTIMS OF FIRE.

### PROBING THE **BRIDGE DISASTER**

CAUSES WHICH LED TO **QUEBEC COLLAPSE** 

Blames Consulting Engineer ---**Changes of Stress Responsible** 

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—The royal commission named by the Canadian government to investigate the causes that led to the collapse of the Quebec bridge on August 29th, to-night made public the testimony taken here and at the works of the Phoenix Bridge Company at PhoenixVille, Pa.

Theodore Cooper, of New York, the consulting engineer, in his testimony given before the commission in New York, intimated that the engineers in charge of the work at the bridge site were incompeterit, and declare that with the expenditure of \$100 and three-hours' labor the weakened part of the structure could have been braced until permanent repairs were made and the structure saved.

David Reeves, president of the Phoenix Bridge Company, which was erecting the bridge, in his testimony, made public to-day by the commission, said: "Mr. Cooper states that he could have saved the bridge, that he how knows the weakness of the members that failed, and could have remedied them at a cost of \$100. But he does not say how, nor did he tell Mr. McLure, inspector of erection at Quebec, on August 29th, when he called on him, nor did he tell any one else when the information might have been acted upon."

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Mr. Reeves then explained that Mr. Cooper made modifications in the units of stress. Ordinarily engineers use 12,000 to 15,000 pounds to the square inch as the basis or unit of stress in determining the amount of metal to be put into each member in a bridge, but in the Quebec bridge, according to Mr. Reeves, Mr. Cooper increased this to 24,000.
"Such high stresses had never before been used, and when using them he acted without the authority of the Quebec Bridge Company and the Do-

Quebec Bridge Company and the Do-minion of Canada, vested in him. The fall of the bridge is to be laid directly to the changes of stress as made by Mr. Cooper."

Mr. Cooper."

The members of the commission will not make their official report to the Canadian government until after Christmas, and they would not comment upon the testimony taken here which was attested by British Consul Powell.

PROTECTED FROM VANDALS. Ancient Christian Record Sheltered in Chinese Temple.

Nekin, Nov. 14. - The governor of Nekin, Nov. 14. — The governor of Shenisl has removed the Nestorian tablet from its ancient, exposed situation in an open field outside the capital, Sianfu, where the 'shelter, built for it at the instance of foreigners in the '90's, had disappeared. The tablet has now been placed under the roof of the Peilin temple, inside the walls of Slanfu. The increasing number of European

The increasing number of European vandals in the province since 1902 is believed to have aroused the governor's fear that the tablet, which is an ar-tistic as well as an historic treasure would be stolen. Chinese scholars gen-erally are ignorant of the tablet's meaning or its value to them, and vandal

The removal of the tablet took place The removal of the tablet took place in October unknown to the foreign office until the receipt of a telegram from the governor of Shensi. Forty-eight bearers carried the tablet into Stinfu from where it had stood unmenaced for

ton directly between the two governments. This banker expressed the opinion that direct transactions on the basis of United States treasury notes will be impossible, as the Bank of France, can only discount three months' paper. But at the same time, the banker pointed out, that the transaction could be accomplished indirectly by accepted bills drawn up on Paris banks, as J. P. Morgan & Co. proposed last week, using possibly treasury notes as collateral, with a government guarantee.

Some such deal is hinted at in the following seemingly inspired statement printed this evening in La Liberte: "The laws of the Bank of France do not authorize direct participation in the projected issue (of United States Treasury notes), but we believe we know that a combination designed to permit French banks to lend their aid to the operation has been considered."

THRESHING MACHINE VICTIM.

Grandview, Man., Nov. 20. — While threshing on the farm of Joseph Coulter three miles north of here, George Nelson, the owner of the machine, and in some unaccountable manner got his arm caught in the fanning mill belt and was thrown against a pulley, breaking his arm and crushing his skull.

So suddenly was the act done that no once saw it happen, but he was found lying unconscious a few seconds after.

ARREST EFFECTED.

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FIRST TIME IN 100 YEARS

Great Gathering of Indians at Tahola Redmen Want More Land,

Hoquiam, Nov. 20.—For the first time in 100 years there will be held at Tahola, on the Quinault Indian reservation, a council of all the Indians of the Northwest included in the original freaty with the government.

At the request of Tahola, aged chief of the Quinault, Quillute and Queets tribes, messengers have been dispatched over the Northwest for the purpose of bringing the Indians to the council.

The purpose of this meeting is to send a delegation to Washington to memoralize Congress to allow them 150 acres of land instead of eighty acres.

### MYSTERY OF MISSING GERMAN

MAY HAVE BEEN VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

Disappears From Calgary With Large Sum in His Possession--**Companion Arrested** 

Calgary, Nov. 20.—Jacob Schneider, a Ggrman settler in the Crossfield district has disappeared so completely that sus-pidions of foul play are now entertained

has disappeared so completely that suspicions of foul play are now entertained by the police. A vigorous search throughout the city, a thorough inquiry among hotels, and other likely places, have revealed nothing beyond what tends to increase the suspicion of crime. Unable to speak English, he came to Calgary with a large amount of money in his possession. He registered at the Windsor on Thursday and went to bed. The next morning he transacted some business in the city, returned to the hotel and left in the afternoon accompanied by another man, Since that time no trace of his actions can be found. His companion has been arrested and will be brought to the city to-day and may be able to throw some light on the subject.

the subject.

His name is Leonard Shan, and he is also a German. He was held by the mounted police upon information supplied by Chief English. He is at present charged with theft, and it is stated that when arrested he had \$78 and two drafts on banks in the States in the

name of the missing man, for \$400 and \$500 respectively.

The clerk at the Windsor gave the following version of what he knew:
"A man named L. Shan arrived and registered from Hague, N. D. Schneider came in the same night and registered from Crossfield. The two became friendly, and sat talking for a long time. Shan paid me a dollar but he never had a meal or anything else here. From what I heard around the hotel, I knew the other man had recently taken up a farm near Calgary, and that he came down here to pay the Calgary the came down here to pay the Calgary Colonization Company \$250 as part pay-ment on his farm. I undedstood that company as a spart pay-ment on his farm. I undedstood that he had drawn about \$400 from the bank from what he let drop. He went away in company with Shan, and has not been back since. Before leaving they told the night clerk that they were going to look for a grip that Schneider

had lost."

Chief of Police English sent up to his farm twice, but without ascertaining anything.

The old man is a blacksmith by trade and is thought to have wanted to buy some tools. He formerly came from North Dakota, and has a son who is also a blacksmith. Jacob Schneider is a man of about 55 years of age, and 5 feet 10 inches in height. He is broad and muscular, but walks with a slight stoop.

GRAHAM BELL'S AIRSHIP.

Test to Discover Exact Power Required For Its Motor.

Baddeck, N. S., Nov. 20 .- For the pur-Baddeck, N. S., Nov. 20.—For the purpose of conducting the preliminary tests of Dr. Graham Bell's first flying machine, a float has been constructed which supports a cradle capable of being tipped in either direction. Dr. Bell says that on this cradle will rest the airship. The float will then be tewed behind a powerful tug and while going at high speed the cradle will be tipped and the airship, exposing for the first time its immense area of silken surface, will rise.

A flying line from the fug will then provide it with the necessary momentum to keep it in the air. The line will also be used to control its flight. The navigator will be stretched out in the place provided for him, and he will be employed in making observations. By taking into consideration the velocity of the wind and the pull on the flying line of the ship, the exact power required of the motor will be determined.

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LIFE IN HOLY RUSSIA

The advisers of the Czar of Russia were not satisfied with the first two Parliaments or Doumas elected by the people of that ill-starred country. The grand dukes in the very nature of things could not have had must experience in political manipulation. They had never known what it was to defer to public opinion, because they entertained about the same regard for public opinion as the late Commodore Vanderbilt, who established an American house which has since become allied by marriage with some great ducal houses in Europe. But the Czar's counsellors must have had at least a theoretical knowledge of the art of bending popular will to their own class desires. The first Douma did not realize their expectations, so that had it dissolved. The same thing happened when the second was called to transact the business of the country. It too was sent about its sun becoming speckled, Mercury had to business because its ideas of business, were not the ideas of the grand dukes. The third Douma is now in session. A vastly improved body it is said to be from the point of view of the autocrats. It was elected in accordance with their wii. and a "purged voters' list," from which the names of all electors of advanced views in regard to government had been carefully eliminated. Still it is said the third and revised Douma will not do. It too will not do, we understand, because its members seem to think they ought to have something to say about the government of Russla, whereas the autocrats think that is a matter which concerns them alone. This is a very interesting situation. It is quite as interesting to the members of the so-called legislature as to the public at large. The legislators do not approve of the programme of the government, which is said to contemplate complete extermination of all agitators complete extermination of all agreeds complete extermination of all agreeds acclamaticn, and now Hom H. A. moved who believe Russia ought, in accordance with the spirit of the times, to know the spirit of the times, the spirit trial" by court martial and executio without warrant should be the popular methods in Russia at the present day. Of course the grand dukes cannot beexpected to tolerate any such inquisitive disposition as that. There is an impressi on abroad that the third Douma will have to go. Perhaps the members would be delighted to go. It is announced that their lives are ac-counted so precarious that no insurnpany will issue policies to them. A une country to live in, truly. And this is the twentieth century of

Henry Clews, the New York banker takes a somewhat optimistic view of the business situation in the United States. He thinks the worst is over, but at the same time says: "The re-maining six weeks of the year will require much patience and skilful piloting by those who control the financial situation. The usual maturities which occur about the close of the year will that it belonged to the Japanese boardhave to be provided for; so will the \$180,000,000 of dividend and interest payments at that time. These will probably be more largely applied to the payment of debts than to investments his intended arrangements for their achis intended arrangements for their accommodation. The influx of Japanese for new securities. Moreover, there are large syndicate payments soon coming due, and during 1908 at least \$100,000,000 of short-term notes mature. Many of these obligations can, of course, be extended if found necessary. Altogether, at best the situation is one that calls for much conservatism. It is a good time to be satisfied with retaining what one has rather than to try to gain more furt now through hazardous ventures. The downward reaction which began in stocks has fully entered into commercial and industrial affairs and must inevitably run its course. Many orders for goods will probably be cancelled, hence mills will curtail or shut down, building will be checked, and unavoidably many hands thrown out of employment, involving a more or less general reduction in wages. These are the longer the swing in one direction, themore violent the return in the other."

It is said one reason for the visit of the Emperor of Germany to Great Britain is falling health—that his Majesty

Handle arrangements for their accommodation. The influx of Japanese in form Hawaii, I believe, was due to their unsatisfied condition there, and they are demondation. The influx of Japanese incommodation. The influx of Japanese in from Hawaii, I believe, and to not know accord, their demand for higher wages, which planters will not grant. I do not know any companies to supply the railways,. I think the Hindus come of their own accord. Thomas Elliott, the doctor's assistant—industry arm got so tired holding passports I collected at the gangway of the Kumerle that I accepted Consul Morikawa's suggestion to drop the passports with the money rolled up in each into a canvas bag which his secretary and I held. I believe so still.

R. G. Macpherson, M.P.—"I thought it a very improper proceeding for anyone to collect money from Japanese or any other Orientals coming into British Collection, the common of new securities. Moreover, there are

the Christian era.

the Emperor of Germany to Great Bri-tain is falling health that his Majesty sand the channel for the purpose of consulting physicians. In view of the maiady which carried off his father, the physical condition of the Kaiser has always been regarded with a considerable amount of anxiety. Considering the age at which he was called to the throne and the tremendous responsibility cast upon his shoulders, his Maiesty of Germany has been a very wise and discreet ruler. He has made one or two mistakes, notably in holding communication with Oom Paul Kruger during the crisis in the relations between Great Britain and the South African republics; but on the whole there can be no question that the kniser's desire has been to maintain

would be an unfortunate thing for the world should his health give way now when he may be said to be in the prime of life and has acquired large experi-ence in world politics. If there is any truth in the statement respecting his physical condition, let us hope his Majesty may return home in renewed health and strength.

We are told the reference in the limes on Tuesday evening to Alderman and License Commissioner Ross was public official. We can only say we are extremely sorry if our criticism was not fully justified by the facts. We have also been informed that the action taken against the Poodle Dog restaurant was inspired by jealousy of rival house have endeavored to the utmost ner worthy of the reputation it has always borne, and that what has occurred there may be the experience of any reputable hotel in any city.

The people of the earth are beginning, as the result of scientific observations to concede that there may be other worlds in which life exists abundantly and in which intelligent energy may says: Professor Brooks, the astronmore violent the return in the other. vations of the transit of Mercury, has discovered signs of atmosphere on the planet. With Mr. Lowell and others mapping out the towns of Mars, the rings of Saturn twisting into knots, the are busy days in the heavens.

The evil and foolishness of hoarding money are now being preached into the ears of a sceptical public in the United States. The hoarding instinct is the natural result of lack of faith in banking institutions. It has been very effectively checked by the governors some states declaring public holidays and by banking combinations clearing house certificates in lieu of currency. We wonder what our neighbors would say of Canada if we were compelled to resort to such summary methods of averting a crash and a

Halifax Chronicle: The visit of Mr. R. L. Borden and "my friend Mr. Fowler" seems to have completely demoralized the Tories of St. John. A few weeks ago Hon. William Pugsley, minwithout a contest. The Tory party seems to fare worse the farther it goes.

#### **INQUIRY INTO** IMMIGRATION

Commissioner King Endeavors to Find Out the Reason of Jap Influx From Honolu'u

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, Nov. 21.-At the immigration inquiry yesterday, Commis-King learned the following from three

From Dr. Menro: "I was deceived as to the source of the money of the Kumeric's 1,200 Japanese passengers. I know now that it was not theirs, and ing houses in Honolulu. I will not say that Consul Morikaws knew this when he attempted to collect the money in a his intended arrangements for their ac-commodation. The influx of Japanese

SANG ON HIS WAY TO DEATH.

### To-morrow Will be as Interesting in the Men's Dept. as Last Friday

We have planned to make this FRIDAY just such an interesting day in the Men's Department as was last Friday, and have prepared some exceptionally good bargains, which we are sure will meet with approval by all those wishing to save.

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#### Special Prices on Men's Sox, To-morrow 10c

A special opportunity of securing GOOD SOX at a very little figure. These Sox are of extra heavy grey mixture, with white toes. Special to-morrow.

#### Boys' Heavy Underwear To-morrow 25c

Reg. 35c up to 50c. TO-MORROW 25c

A special event to outfit the little fellows with good serviceable UNDERWEAR. This Underwear is of very heavy mixture in all sizes. Regular 35c. up to 50c.

### 2,000 Men's Shirts and Drawers on Special Sale To-morrow

#### Splendid Blanket Bargains To-morrow Reg. \$3.50. To-Morrow \$2.90

This is news extraordinary for those in need of GOOD BLANKETS. These chilly nights necessitate warm Bedolothing, and to-morrow affords you the opportunity of getting it cheap.

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#### Black But Startling News in Dress Goods Reg. 50c to 75c. To-morrow 35c

#### Special Sale of Ladies' **Dressing Gowns**

Reg. \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15 and \$17.50. To-morrow \$8.75

Beautiful New DRESSING GOWNS, at old time prices, will be the reigning feature in the mantle department to-morrow, and any lady wishing one of these will have to be here on time, as they are marked for quick riddance. They are in colors of pink, pale blue, navy, white, and red, made of extra fine quality of French and German fiannel and cashmere, deep sailor collar of tucked silk and in sertion, elbow sleeve, and Princess back, also a few Japanese padded gowns.

#### Women's Fancy Neckwear

At Less Than Ever Prices Reg. Values 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00. To-morrow 25c and 50c

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LADIES' BLACK PEAU-DE-SOIE WAIST, made with deep yoke of lace and folds of silk; lower part of blouse shirred and finished with lace and folds of silk; lower part of blouse shirred and finishe deep hemstitched tucks; long sleeve with deep cuff of lamatch yoke. Regular price \$12.50. To-morrow.......\$2.50

LADIES' BLACK PEAU-DE-SOIE WAIST, made with rows of fine pin tucks extending to bust, edged on either side with wide chintille lace insertion; back of blouse made of fine pin tucks; wide full sleeve with deep cuff of chantille lace; lace collar to match. \$2.50

LADIES' BLACK TAFFETA SILK WAIST, made with deep yoke in LADIES' BLACK TAFFETA SILK WAIST, made with deep pointed

yoke attached to lower part of blouse with lace insertion; you med with applique ornaments; long sleeve upper part made a large shirred puffs; deep cuff made of tucks and insertion, match. Regular \$8.75.

LADIES' PLAID SILK JUMPER, made with rows of fine tucking, finished with wide pleat extending to shoulder; Japanese sleeve, Regular \$5.75.

LADIES' WHITE SILK WAIST, deep pointed yoke, made of all-over lace insertion; five rows of insertion down back; % sleeve, finished with lace cuff; collar to match. Regular \$4.75. LADIES' BLACK AND WHITE PLAID TAFFETA SILK JUMPER, upper part made to form yoke of fine pin tuck finished round the top with blas fold of black taffeta silk; Japanese sleeve finished with blas silk to match. Regular \$6,50.

#### Great News for the Ladies LADIES' WOOL DRAWERS

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—Samuel Drake, who, it is alleged, stole a sum of money from his fellow workman, Alex Chisholm, was arrested yesterday in Ladysmith by the Ladysmith police. He will probably be brought down on the train to-day and will appear in the police court to-morrow.

morrow.

—At the regular meeting of the Royal Templars last night definite arrangements were made to have Dr. Cherrington, the famous temperance lecturer, come to Victoria and deliver two lectures on the evenings of December 18th and 19th. It was also decided that the members of the order should meet in a body at the K. of P. hall at 1 p. m. on Sunday to march in a body to the Metropolitan church, where Messrs. Crossley and Hunter will preach.

Building still goes on apace. Yesterday three permits were taken out, one for a one-and-a-half-story dwelling on Collinson to be built for J. Whitely by Moore & Whittington at a cost of \$2.400; another small dwelling to be built by John Lindsay on Simcoe street at a cost of \$1.200, and an automobile house for Thos. R. Cusack to be built by Luney Bros. at the back of the T. R. Cusack printing establishment on Gordon street.

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Rev. J. Nicolaye, who has been a resident of Victoria for many years, has left for Ladysmith, where he will in future reside. His many friends will regret to hear of his departure.

Fifteen carloads of freight are dis-tributed daily from the terminals of the E. & N. Railway. At least fifteen loaded cars are transferred from the mainland lines every day to the Island line at Ladysmith.

—Capt. Traviss, officer in charge of the local branch of the Salvation Army, accompanied by Mrs. Traviss, has gone to Vancouver to attend the provincial council being held there, and will be bsent until Tuesday.

-To-night the Fernwood club To-night the Fernwood club will inaugurate their winter series of Five Hundred tournaments. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the club members and the members themselves to tend and participate. One member of the committee has offered to present a trophy for the best score made during the season.

—M. Young, of the New England restaurant, received a box of very fine apples, a specimen of fruit of the Kootenays, sent him by John F. Smith. Mr. Smith recently visited this city, but he could not be persuaded that Vancouver Island could surpass the Kootenays as a fruit growing centre. The fruit is of a fine appearance and includes many varieties.

At a meeting of the police commissioners held yesterday morning, the chief of police was notified that salon-keepers must close at midnight and rekeepers must close at midnight and remain closed until morning. It is not sufficient for them to close for a few minutes and then open again. This order is the result of the judgment of the full court to which an appeal was taken by the city.

—The school children of the province to be average an opportunity of winning a

The school children of the province are to have an opportunity of winning a prize for a 1,000 word essay on Britain's indebtedness to Nelson and the sallors. Two prizes will be awarded to Canada for the best essays on this subject by the British and foreign sailors' society, who have amounced their scheme to the superintendent of education here through their secretary, E. W. Mathews. The society is also seeking to increase its funds for the furnishing of seamen's homes in British and foreign ports by the sale of Nelson medals made from the wood and metal of the flagship of the great admiral.

FURNITURE SALE.

mith & Champion Are Making a Reduction on All Goods.

Attention is called to the great furni-ture sale being conducted by Messrs. Smith & Champion, at which a reduc-tion of 20 per cent. is offered on all lines carried by this well known firm. Coming as this sale does at a time when present buying is in order, here is a chance seldom given to the pur-chasing public to save on Christmas presents by buying now and availing chasing public to save on Christmas presents, by buying now and availing themselves of an excellent opportunity. The sales does not apply to one line only, nor is any out of date stock offered, but everything in their store is on sale. The latest and most up-to-date creations, from the best known makers, figures in this sale.

Read the ad, in to-night's issue, then think about presents and what is needed in the home—make it cosy for the winter evenings. New stock is daily arriving; requires space, hence this sale at Smith & Champion, 1420 Douglas street.

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The solution of Mrs. H. Fooley, Mrs. B. Bantly, Miss Sehl and A. T. Goward were all exceptionally well rendered, and would have enlisted rousing recognition, but for the restraint of the sacred edifice.

B. Bantly in his violin solo showed once more his proficiency in handling the instrument, and his interpretation of the "Romance," from Wiernowski, was masterly.

The three choruses by the cathedral choir were particularly well rendered, showing conscientious practice and musical talent. The choruses were executed under the leadership of Frank Sehl.

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### **BACK FROM THE OOTSA COUNTRY**

E. P. COLLEY GIVES HIS IMPRESSIONS

The Area He Thinks Will be Well Adapted to Mixed Farming

rounds it is a partly open country where the best of the land is better than that in turned, when interviewed by a Times reporter. "About one-tenth of the land is wholly free from trees, being covered with pea vine, wild rye grass about eight

the fire had taken all the timber off and the grasses were coming up splendidly.

The land is all right, but the dimculty is, of course, with transportation. The Grand Trunk will to some extent solve the problem, but even when it goes through it will be forty miles north of Francois lake, and a good deal farther than that from Ootsa lake. Just now it costs ten cents a pound to get everything into the valley. It, is taken via Bella Coola up the valley about sixty miles. Then the trail branches off up to Ootsa lake, a distance in all of 220 miles.

"The good country commences at the foot of Ootsa lake. The country traversed previous to that is of no particular value except for a few meadows. There are already about a dozen settlers on the Ootsa lake, and a smaller settlement of eight or nine families on Francois lake. These people are holding it down until the advent of the railway. All the rest of the land on either side of the trail has been token up by pre-emplors and purchasers, but doubtlers there must be other land equally "valuable in less known parts of the district."

Speaking of the game up there, Mr. Colley says it is not very plentiful. Some grouse and fool hens can be shot, and in the fall there are large numbers of ducks and geese, but the deer are not very plentiful, and those that are there are very wild. The under grass is very britten and dry, and in walking through it the noise always scares away any deer that may be in the neighborhood.

Mr. Colley is a surveyor who has charge of two parties, the second conducted by A. Gillespie. The work is being done largely for the provincial government, although private locators have engaged him to do considerable work. He was also asked by the provincial government to report on the trail over which they travelled, and which is in a base condition. This, Mr. Colley thinks, the government may improve next year.

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#### **EVANGELIST AND** THE EXTORTIONER

Opinion at Last Night's Meeting.

porter. "About one-tenth of the land is wholly free from trees, being covered with pea vine, wild rye grass about eight feet high, and numerous other weeds and grasses, such as red top, bunch grass and fire weed.

"Besides the open iand there is a good proportion of the land covered with small poplar, which is easily cleared, and the land is of the best possible quality. A good deal of the remainder is covered with jack pine and is rather inclined to be rocky. I should consider it a country suitable for mixed farming rather than cattle, as there would hardly be sufficient hay land for wintering cattle without cullivation. The land where the jack pine grows is good grass land when cleared. We came across patches where the fire had taken all the timber off and the grasses were coming up splendidly.

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First Presbyterian doubted the closing days. It was decided to distribute envelopes to the closing days. It was decided to distribute envelopes to the congregation on Friday evening for the purpose of receiving a free will offering from those desiring to give. It was stated that the evangelists come without any garanate the of remuneration, take all the risks and pay all bills, only receiving for the business come without any garanate the of remuneration, take all the risks and pay all bills, only receiving for the business of evening to give. It was stated that the evangelists come without any garanate the of remuneration, take all the risks and pay all bills, only receiving for the business of evening for the purpose of receiving a free will offering from those desiring to give. It was stated that the evangelists come without any garanate the of remuneration, take all the risks and pay all bills, only receiving for the vangelists come without an

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DIED AT GRAVENHURST.

The death occurred yesterday at the Gravenhurst Sanatorium of Captain Emil Ramlose, formerly captain of the S. Selkirk, of this city. He leaves a wife and two children, living in Victoria West. Some years ago the late captain was master of a sealing schooner running out of this port, and was well known among

#### **COMPENSATION FOR PROPERTY OWNERS**

Rev. J. E. Hunter Expressed His Evidence on Subject of Victoria West Streets Was Taken Yesterday Afternoon

"Hell's too good for such a rascal."

The extortioner was thus spoken of by Eavngelist Hunter last night in the Metropolitan church. The lesson was in the 18th chapter of Luke, and Mr. Hunter was reading the story of the two men that went up to the temple to pray, The Pharises told the Lord what a good man he was, but the poor sinner, who simply prayed, "God be merciful to me a sinner," was the one who received peace and pardon. When Mr. Hunter same to that verse in which the Pharises tells God he was no extortioner, the words mentioned were used, and in scorn the evangelist described the man who would oppress the poor and take advantage of their necessity by charging a high rate of interest for money loaned.

Mr. Crossley's sermon on the test, "Perfect love casteth out fear," was most impressive and was addressed especially to Christians.

The general committee having charge of the arrangements met at the close of the service and discussed plans for the closing days. It was decided to distribute envelopes to the congregation on Friday evening for the purpose of receiving a free will offering from those

was enthusiastic.

The concluding number of the programme was the Toy Symphony, the entire choir and orchestra taking part.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nodek (nee Mrs. Braverman) returned home from an extended Eastern and California trip that they undertook after their marriage in Seattle on Sept. 25th. They are glad to be back in Victoria once more.

Mrs. R. C. Thomas and child, of Calgary, who have been spending a couple of days in the city, with headquarters at the Balmoral, went up to Duncans this norming to visit her sons, who are at school near that town.

Charles E. Cheyterton, of Calgary, is

Charles E. Christerton, of Calgary, is in the city for a rew days in consultation with Dr. Ernest Hall. He has been suffering for some time with an eye trouble.

Robert Howell, of Hornby Island, who has just returned from a visit to the Old Cauntry, left for home this morning.

Mrs. W. Newall Copeland, of North Sannich, is in the city, a guest at the Balmoral.

W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., of Duncans, is in the city.

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IN MEMORIAM.

oseph Trumper, a Nanaimo Old Timer, Was Highly Respected.

ber of years, passed away in the Nana-imo hospital on Tuesday evening, after an illness dating back four years, the last year and a half of which confined him to the hospital, where death finally relieved him of his suffering, which he bore with remarkable courage and for-titude.

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## ATHLETES FAIL TO

#### Meeting of Representatives of Local Clubs Held Last Night--Vancouver's Position

For two hours and a half last night few earnest men faithfully wrestled and the formation of professionalism and the formation of a B. C. union with no definite result except that of showing each other where they stand on the matter, and where the several athletic unions of the continent are. Those who were there seemed to be hopelessly at sea on some of the most important points.

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In order to get a clearer idea of what was done at Vancouver the papers published in that city which had just arrived were sent for, but that only made things worse. The Province account told what had been done in a very lucid manner, but that only very lucid manner, but that only

made things worse. The Province account told what had been done in a very lucid manner, but that only showed that the Vancouver men did not thoroughly understand the situation. Over there it was stated that the Pacific Northwest Association would allow amateurs to compete with professionals, but the constitution of the Pacific Northwest people was searched and it was found to be almost identical with the C. A. A. U.

The James Bay Atheltic Association is the only organization in Victoria that is affiliated with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, and D. J. O'Sullivan, who represented that association, urged those present to fall in line and join the same organization. He favored purely amateur sport and thought that professionals should be relegated to their own class when they wanted to play. He also thought it would be a good thing to form a British Columbia Athletic Union which could affiliate with the C. A. A. U. and would control amateur aport in this province. If the Mainland people would not come in he advocated the formation of a purely Vancouver Island association, allied with the C. A. A. U.

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There seemed to be a little feeling in There seemed to be a little feeling in favor of joining the Pacific Northwest Association, but when it was found that this organization was similar to the Canadian organization it was seen that nothing would be gained by allying with a foreign government body. Mr. Brown and some others were opposed to the C. A. A. U. because he said soccer players had always recognized that it did not professionalize a man to play against a professional.

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They were affiliated with the English association which took that view of the matter, and he felt sure soccer men would not be willing to forego this arrivilege.

the probable outcome.

Dr. Davidson, the McGill representative, spoke very plainly on the subject of lacrosse players being paid, and said that the line between the professional and amateur had to be drawn somewhere and that George Smith had

anything, which would tend to break up the present harmonious way in which Victorians are playing together. The best of feeling was maintained throughout, it was pointed out that while Vancouver was so hopelessly divided it did not matter much what was done here for no agreement would be arrived at in Vancouver. Over there the members of the Vancouver Athletic Association are opposed to the C. A. A. U. while the Y. M. C. A. Bre in favor of that organization.

The little meeting broke up at a late hour, the representatives still cogitating on what should constitute an amateur and went away in little groups as earnest as if they were discussing the fate of nations.

J. G. Brown, at whose instance the meeting was called, presided and there were present representative of the J. B. A. A., the Victoria West Athletic Association, the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association, the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association, the T. M. C. A., and Mr. Brown, representing the football players.

#### VANCOUVER'S POSITION.

That there is no need for the forma-tion of a British Columbia athletic as-sociation was the opinion of a big meet-ing of athletes held at the Vancouver Athletic club last night, says the Pro-

Rugby union does not recognize the C. A. A. U. and the Vancouver District Soccer league does not recognize the C. A. A. U., which is now in the position of a dog baying for the moon.

The whole question turns upon whether an amateur team can play a professional team without losing its amateur status. The Rugby and soccerunions, which have the largest membership of any sport here and are affiliated with their respective English unions, say that an amateur team can play a professional team. The Pacific Northwest association says the same thing, and the general opinion of the meeting was that the clubs should affiliate with the Pacific Northwest association. Briefly expressed, the position is, according to the Pacific Northwest association, which controls sports in this country, and according to the Rugby union, Soccer union and Lacrosse association, there are no professionals in Vancouver, according to the C. A. A. U. Its opinion does not carry weight. The result of the controversy has been to make the P. N. A. absolutely solid in British Columbia and the complete ignoring of the C. A. A. U. Last night's meeting was presided over by F. R. McD. Russell and at first

Last night's meeting was presided over by F. R. McD. Russell and at first opinion seemed in favor of forming a British Columbia union, but as fact af-ter fact came out the opinion changed. British Columbia union, but as fact after fact came out the opinion changed. There had been a general impression that the P. N. A. did not permit professional and amateur teams to compete and this led to the Rugby and soccer representatives to make the declaration that their respective unions could not join any association which followed that ruling. It was pointed out, however, that the P. N. A. does allow an amateur and professional team to compete together and furthermore does not claim jurisdiction over lacrosse, football, baseball or hockey, recognizing that these sports have their own associations which are looking after them very capably. Consequently, the whole noise about professionalism in Vancouver is arrant nonsense.

It was granted that the C. A. A. U. regard as a professional, but as no athletic association in Vancouver except McGill university recognizes the C. A. A. U. the opinion was that there was nothing to worry about, especially as the council governing the Olympic games in London next year has shown that it also does not recognize the C. A. A. U. as the governing body, but has conducted negotiations for Canadian entries through the Canadian Athletic federation.

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The only people that the C. A. A. U. The only people that the C. A. A. U. action can possibly affect are the McGill boys, but the C. A. A. U. constitution says that it does not profess to control the English Rugby union. As with the English union, and as, moreover, the Vancouver union says that only bona fide amateurs are playing Rugby here it is difficult to see why the McGill men should fear being professionalized.

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The Canadian Athletic federation seems to include in its constitution all the points which last night's meeting asked for, and a solid affiliation with the P. N. A. and the C. A. F. will be the probable outcome.

Mr. Hewitt gave an account of the standing of the various organizations in the East. He was strongly in favor of the C. A. A. U. and thought the best thing the province could do would be to affiliate with that body.

The meeting was hopelessly divided, and although efforts were made several times to try to agree on some toncerted action, nothing was done. It was proposed at one time that another meeting to discuss the situation might clear the matter up, but that was also left undecided.

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While there was practically no agreement in the matter of professionalism, there was a general desire to avoid anything which would tend to break up the present harmonious way in which Victorians are playing tends.

position of the Rugby and soccer unions to the meeting as mentioned in the foregoing, and S. McDowell spoke on behalf of North Vancouver.

H. W. Kent, for the Rowing club, said that they insisted on strict

said that they insisted on strict amateurism.

W. P. Oglivie was responsible for the motion that in the opinion of the meeting it was inadvisable to form a British amateur athletic union, and it was seconded by Tom Jenkins, of the Rugby union, and carried unanimously.

The opinion of the delegates was that the interests of sport could be better served and order obtained out of the present chaos by affiliating with the P. N. A., which permitted the point in dispute, namely the playing of amateur and prefessional teams together.

\*\*RUGBY FOOTBALL\*\*

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The New Zealanders played the ninth

The New Zealanders played the ninth match of their tour at Keighiey, England, and with the weather fine some eight thousand spectators witnessed the game. The colonials won a fine game by three tries (nine points) to two goals and a try (seven points.)

QUESTIONABLE PLAY.

we should be lacking in our duty to amateur sport if we omitted to draw attention to the few blots which exist, in our desire to see all games return to their original untarnished condition." owufaon- oki?h .154 -Sf shrdiu shrdiu

#### ATHLETICS. AMERICAN WINS,

AMERICAN WINS.

At the Oxford University Freshmen's sports, splendid all-round form was displayed by L. C. Hieli, Brasenose and Michigan, U. S. A., who has done 10 1-5 seconds for the 100-yards. He won three events outright, and qualified for the finals of two others. He secured the weightput at 31 feet 6 inches, the quarter-mile run in 52 1-5 seconds, and the high jump at 5 feet 3 inches, won the first heat of the 100 yards run, very easily, in 10 4-5 seconds, and walked over in the second heat of the hurdles race,

#### AGED PEDESTRIAN ILL.

Fremont, O., Noy. 20.—Weston, the pedestrian, was taken ill soon after he reached here to-day, due to something he had eaten, which caused heavy vomiting. Ha went to bed and will not be able to get out of Fremont for probably several hours. The veteran walker covered the eight miles between this city and Cityde in exactly two hours. Thousands of people

#### HOCKEY.

TO PLAY FOR STANLEY CUP. Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—The challenge of the Winnipeg Hockey Club to play for-the Stanley cup has been accepted, and the Pegs are given the first chance to play the Wanderers for possession of the historic trophy.

#### NUMEROUS ENTRIES.

Five senior teams, six intermediate and six junior have joined the city basketball league, which was formed a week ago and met again last night to receive entries. The president, Leonard Tait, was in the chair, and there were present representatives from all the clubs interested.

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Two new clubs have appeared on the scene, the Firemen's Athletic Association and the Emmanuel Baptist Church Boys' Club. The former, as would be expected, is entered only in the senior series. The moving spirit there is V. W. Stewart, who is an experienced player and is licking the firemen into shape.

W. G. Findlay found it necessary to resign his position as secretary of the league, and V. W. Stewart was appointed to fill the position, with offices at the fire hall.

The committees on constitution and referees were not ready to report, so they were given until next wednesday night, when it is probable the newly appointed schedule committee, consisting of Messrs. Stewart, Monteith and Peden, will also be ready to report, and play will commence

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A preliminary report was made in regard to tae use of halls. It is probable that three halls will be utilized during the season, these being 'Institute hall, Victoria West hall and the drill hall. Spalding's ruies were adopted in preference to the Canadian, although it was pointed out that there was very little difference between them.

Boys under seventeen at the time of the opening of the series will be eligible to play for the juniors, and for the intermediates there will be no regulation except that players must not have played in two senior gamés. The champion games will be played on Saturday evenings, and as far as possible all the senior games will be played with each team, so that the series will be long and interesting. The following are the teams entered:

Senior series—Fifth Regiment, Victoria West Athletic Association, Y. M. C. A., James Bay Athletic Association, Y. M. C. A., Shamrocks. North Ward Football Club, J. B. A. A., and Emmanuel Baptist Boys' Club.

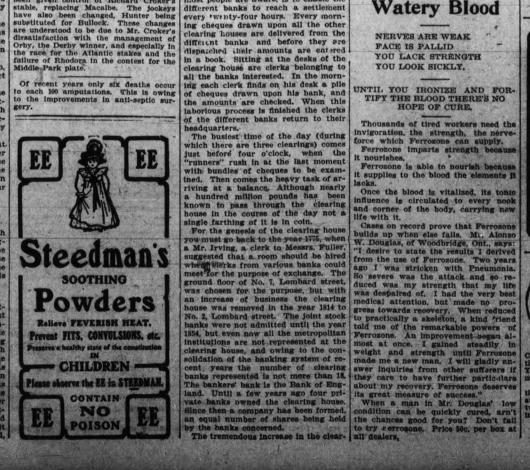
\*\*ASSOCIATION FOOTBALE.\*\*

#### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL, EGERIA TO PLAY SATURDAY.

Word was received yesterday that H. M. S. Egeria would be in port to-day, so it has been arranged that her football team will play the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday. The Garrison will be without a game on that day, so the solders will be out to watch the Egeria play her first game. It will take place at Work Point at 2.30. SOUTH PARK WON

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to make housekeepers smile for a few minutes. There is at present no indication of its going back again, although many people are feverently wishing that it would. If they wish hard enough it should have some effect.

Christmas fruit is all on the market and it is now in order to make the puddings before the suet becomes scarce. The fruit this year is of excellent quality, but purchasers should see that they get new fruit, as there is always a certain quantity of last year's stock that has to be worked off. This should be obtained at lower prices if bought.

bought.
Eastern eggs have advanced five cents a dozen, and now are selling at 40 cents. They will be dear now until after Christmas.
Suet is now 15 cents a pound, and there is a pretty good supply on the market. As Christmas approaches it is more difficult to get it.
Among the products that have just come off the market are tomatoes and California grapes. Steamer Princess Victoria—Sails for Van-couver 1 a. m. daily. Returning, leaves Vancouver 1.30 p. m., arrives Victoria 6.30 p. m.

California grapes.

It was thought some time ago that It was thought some time ago that apples would go very high, so high that there would be money in laying in a stock. The forecast has not been borne out by the fact, as the fruit is not any higher now than it was a month ago, and there is still plenty. Apples are a product that people can do without and they will not buy at outrageous prices. Pears are about as cheap as ever, and often may be purchased very cheap when any one variety is ripening off. This has occurred on several occasions. If 12 y cents a box has been quoted for some very nice cooking pears.

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Grape Fruit (new), per doz.
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Malaga Grapes, per lb.
Celery, per bundle
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Valencia Raisins, per lb.
Sultana Raisins, per lb.
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Chill Peppers, per crate
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COMING ATTRACTIONS. The Holy City Will be at Victoria The

atre Friday-Future Dates,

Theatre will be the Holy City, on Friday evening.

The presentation of Clarence Bennet's great scriptural play. The Holy City, with Miss Luella Morey as the sirenlike Salome, supported by a powerful caste of excellent actors, and presented with the aid of the most complete and beautiful scenery and sorgeous costumes, is an epoch in theatrical entertainments in this city. Miss Morey is one of the most charming and graceful actresses on the stage, full of life, brightness, grace and refinement, and bringing to her work tage, intelligence and dramatic ability of the highest or-der, she finds, in this seeat dramatic der, she finds, in this freat dramatic character full scope for her powers and a vehicle for her genius, as rare as it as the entire gamut of human emotions, the entire gamut of human emotions, the entire gamut of human emotions, and gives a great actress full opportunity for her best work. One of the charming features of Miss Morey's art is her versatility. Beside her emotion, all power, her great Syrian Dance of the Saven Vells as an exhibition of grace is an apportunity of the supporting company, without exception, is excellent, and the splendid scenery and beautiful costumes are complete. The play is a powerful drama dramatic situations. A dramatic story of deep heart interest. Once seen, it can never be forgotten.

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Marie Cahill, star of. "Marrying Mary," the Royle-Burt-Hein musical play which will be seen here at the Vizvtoria theatre Monday evening, and who has earned the expression, "The Quiet Comedienne," was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. Shortly after her "baby carriage days" she went upon the stage in the little Brooklyn theatre where Harley Merry, the famous scenic artist, was conducting a stock company. Miss Cahill announces with much pride that she "never spoke a piece" during her childhood, and that she was never precocious and never gained the reputation of being an infant phenomenon. Another distinguishing feature, and an unusual one, is that she was never a member of the chorus.

Her recent career is familiar. She became a star as the result of her work in "The Wild Rose," in which she sang "Nancy Brown" and caused the whole company to be taken to Newport for a single performance by Mrs. J. J. Astor. Under the management of Daniel V. Arthur, she made her first appearance as a star in the musical comedy, "Nancy Brown," and after a long season at the Bljou theatre, New York, she spent the following season touring the country in the same play. In this she made popular the songs "The Congo Love Song" and "Navajo." Miss Cahill is responsible for the success of the song "Under the Bamboo Tree." At the commencement of the next season she became a star of the musical play, "Molly Moonshime," by George J. Hobart, Milton Royle and Silvio Hein. This year she has scored another success in "Marrying Mary."

Sgrah Truax.

A play of "big parts" is "The Spider's Webb" the addition to the success in "Marrying Mary."

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A play of "big parts" is "The Spider's Webb." the delightful three-act drama which is serving as the vehicle to introduce that gifted actress, Sarah Truax, as a star under the management of John Cort. While this charming artist is said to have the strongest and most fascinating role to portray that ever fell to har lot, several of the subsidiary characters are of great importance. Thus the star does not shine by contrast. Each part is filled by a player fully as capable of presenting it at its full worth. This only enhances the value of Miss Truax's own splendid work, as the latter thus appears as a component part of a perfectly rounded whole, and not as an artistic piece of charlatanry contrived merely for effect. In full keeping with the characters are the scenery and costmeus which Mr. Cort has supplied to reflect beautifully the modern period of the play. Miss Truax comes to the Vic-

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"House That Jack Built."

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HON. DR. PUGSLEY'S PLANS.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 20.—Hon. Dr. Pugeley and family leave St. John to-night for Ottawa, where they will in future reside.

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With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone and exclusively as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives.

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MANOR LIFE.

French Settlement for Lulu Island or

been already awarded for the inaugura tion of a plan whereby a French colony will be started at the west end of Lulu will be started at the west end of Lulu Island. The person back of the scheme is a wealthy Frenchman who was recently left a legacy of a large sum of money and some property, including the Lulu Island ranch. Immediately he formulated the plan of erecting on the property a duplicate of French manor life, and this will be carried out at a total cost of \$50,000. Parr & Fee, of New Westminster, have charge of the architectural work, which includes the construction of a large manor house surrounded by twenty cottages, which will be occupied by the tenants of the farming lands. The latter will take up market gardening, and with the capital at handiti sexpected that the scheme will be a profitable one.

CURIOUS X-RAY RESULTS.

Mr. C. R. Wilson, of Toronto Junc-tion, says: "Some time ago I had oc-casion to use the X-rays on my hand. The rays burned the back of it and left the skin in a peculiar condition. During the winter one of the knuckles so affected, cracked, and it would not heal. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and to my great pleasure this balm

is organizing a syndicate for the erec-tion of a pulp and paper mill on Howe Sound. The syndicate intends making an immediate investment of \$200,000. It is applying to the government for a record on a thousand inches of water from Gates creek for power.

CHINAMAN SUSPECTED.

OF EXHIBITION

IN ANNUAL MEETING

MEMBERS GATHERED

Officers Elected and General Business Transacted--Public Morals By-Law Discussed.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Agricultural association was held in the committee room, city hall, last evening. The chair was occupied by Mayor Morley, president of the board. About seventeen members of the association were in attendance.

The president submitted the financial statement of the association for approval. This statement has already been published in the Times.

H. D. Helmcken moved that the reports be received and adopted.

Ald. Hall called attention to the fact that no mention was made of the \$1,000 granted by the city.

The secretary reported that it had never been customary to show how the city grants were expended in the association reports, as they did not properly belong there.

The mayor explained that the city money was spent under the jurisdiction of the concell as were a very consellent.

money was spent under the jurisdiction of the council and was not properly a part of the report.

Mr. Manton thought the expenditure for the working staff of the board was to bears. for the working star of the board too heavy. Some years ago the secre-tary's salary was \$300, and he saw no reason why the expense should be

reason why the expense should be greater to-day.

The mayor argued that the criticism was unjustified. The work of the exhibition was never efficiently done until the present secretary took hold of it, and his dtuies were not insignificant by

any means.

Dr. Tolmie observed that there was need for active work all the year round to make exhibitions successful now-adays, and he did not think they could afford to sacrifice anything from their secretarial staff.

Watson Clarke complained that the

Watson Clarke complained that the board of management had been ignored in the conduct of the association affairs. He contended that the race track feature of the fair had been too much accentuated to the detriment of the agricultural show. He wished to know why the board of management had not been called together.

The secretary said that the members of the advising board had been notified by letter of meetings for the transaction of exhibition business, but had not responded in sufficient numbers to form a quorum; also that they had not paid their membership fees and were there-

their membership fees and were there fore not qualified to sit on the manage

ment board.

Ald. Hall moved that a note be made Ald. Hall moved that a fiete be made in the report that \$1,000 was expended by the city on the exhibition building. If this were not done, there would be a discrepancy in the report, which would attract comment when presented

to the city council.

The mayor explained that the expenditure of this city monies on the fair buildings was something apart from the association jurisdiction. The expenditure was made under the direction of the city building inspector, and vouchers, therefore, were in the city treasure.

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The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:
Frexident, His Worshp the Mayor; first vice-president, H. Dallas Helmucken; second vice-president, Dr. Toimic taird vice-president, W. E. Scott Gai ges Harbor, fourth vice-presi levit. Alex Paterson, Delta; fifth vice-president, J. L. Quick, Sanich.

The secretary-treasurer, J. E. Smart, was unanimously elected, H. Dallas

was unanimously elected, H. Dallas Homeken and the mayor joining in testimony to the efficient service given by Mr. Smart to the work of the as-

sociation.

Dr. Toimie and George Sangster were re-elected to represent the association on the exectuive.

The advisory board, consisting of forty members, was elected as follows: Samuel Shannon, Chilliwack; Joseph Thompson, Chilliwack; H. Bonsail; J. T. Maynara, Chilliwack; Dr. Watt, Delta: Professor Sharp, Agassiz; Edwin A. Wells, Chilliwack; T. G. Earle, Lytton; F. C. Ricardo, Vernon; G. W. Sterling, Kelowna; Chris Moses, Saanich; J. S. Shooland, Sidney: Frank Sere Vernon; G. W. Sterling, Kelowna; Chris Moses, Saanich; J. S. Shooland, Sidney: Frank Sere Vernon; G. V. Sterling, Kelowna; Chris Moses, Saanich; J. S. Shooland, Sidney: Frank Sere Vernon; G. W. Sterling, Kelowna; Chris Moses, Saanich; J. S. Shooland, Sidney: Frank Sere Vernon; G. W. Sterling, Kelowna, Chris Moses, Saanich; J. S. Shooland, Sidney: Frank Sere Vernon; G. S. Shooland, Sidney: Frank Sere Vernon; G. Sterling, Kelowna, Chris Moses, Saanich; J. S. Shooland, Sidney: Frank Sere Vernon; G. S. Shooland, Sidney: Frank Sere Vernon;

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PULP MILL ON HOWE SOUND.

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—Captain Mellon is organizing a syndicate for the erection of a pulp and paper mill on Howe

The amendments to the public morals

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Mayor Morley, in explaining the passage of the by-law by the council, remarked that it had been pressed upon him that the Victoria fair was the only one in the Dominion where liquor was allowed to be sold.

Ald. Meston moved that the association adopt the changes proposed in the by-law with reference to gambling and the sale of liquors.

Frank Sere thought the matter was

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controlled by the municipality already, as they had the issuing of the licenses.

Dr. Tolinie argued that the council had a majority on the association Dr. Tolinie argued that the council had a majority on the association executive and could stop the sale of liquor without such a by-law. He disapproved of putting a ban on betting on the grounds, as the horse races were an important feature in the success of a show, and they would be impossible if betting were disallowed.

Ald. Henderson was not in favor of this sale of liquor, but he did not think it advisable to disallow betting on the grounds, as horse racing would be prac-tically killed thereby.

J. A. Fullerton said he had attended the Victoria fair overy day and had not seen anything wrong as a result of liquor. As for betting, he thought care-ful consideration should be given the natter before it was prohibited.

Aid. Hanna intimated that he dis-approved of the changes. He argued that it was possible to gamble even in business undertakings, having done some of it himself in real estate.

F. M. Logan also expressed disap-proval of the proposed changes, and after some further comment the matter was dropped.

Soap Man in Liquidation—Judgment

In Montreal, the Dominion de Forest Wireless Telegraph Co., Limited is re-ported to have gone into liquidation, Messrs, Savage & Fisk being appointed

to wind up the company,
Drysalters, Limited, against whom
recently judgment was rehdered for infringing the trade marks of Baby's
Own Soap, have also gone into liquidation.

WEATHER PULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 21.—5 a. m.—A series of ceean storm areas are crossing this prevince and are causing generally unsettled weather throughout the North Pacific slope and fresh to high southerly winds along the Coast. The weather is moderately cold in the prairie provinces and light rain is reported in Manitoba.

Reports.

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Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Naw Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .35; weather, raim.

Kamiloops—Barometer, 22.90; temperature, 36; minimum, 22; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Barks.rville—Barometer, 22.70; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 23.70; temperature, 22; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.

**ANNUAL REPORT** ON THE RAILWAYS

FLUTTERING AND PALPITATION. Statistics of Interest Given in Latest Edition of the Department at Oltawa.

> The annual report of the minister of March 31st was recently issued. Can-ada has so far expended on railways \$329,280,947, of which over thirtsen mil-lions was spent prior to confederation, The total revenue since confedera-tion received on government railways was \$118,819,364. For the nine months fiscal period the gross services of

was \$118,319,344. For the nine months fiscal period the gross earnings of government roads were \$45,09,186. The Intercolonial railway earned \$6,248,311, the Windsor branch \$45,440, and the Prince Edward Island railway \$215,434. The gross working expenses were \$6,-328,895. leaving a net surplus of \$180,-440. The Intercolonial netted a surplus of \$218,139. There was a profit of \$30,000 on the Windsor branch, and a deficit of \$67,713 on the Prince Edward Island railway.

The National Transcontinental railway expended during the fiscal period \$5,587,387. The previous expenditure amounted to \$2,609,827, making the total expenditure \$8,147,497 up to March 31st last.

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The subsidies to railways paid during the fiscal period amounted to \$1,-324,869. Of this amount \$185,000 was paid to the Atlantic & Northwest railway, \$72,502 to the Bay of Quinte, a Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie, \$9,600 to the Stayner-ville branch of the C. P. R., \$84,224 to the Chateauguay & Northern, \$268,107 to the Halifax & Southwestern, \$51,200 to the Restigouche & Western (New

the Chateaugusy & Northern, \$288,107 to the Halifax & Southwestern, \$51,200 to the Restigouche & Western (New Brunswick), \$420,608 to the James Bay railway, \$26,607 to the Middleton & Victoria Beach, \$4,967 to the Middleton & Victoria Beach, \$4,967 to the Middleton at the Middleton & Lake St. John railway.

Since there have been paid so far as subsidies to railways \$90,578,502, which does not include \$2,394,000 due the province of Quebec for the railway between Ottawa and Quebec, and which has been transferred to the public debt. Deputy Minister Butler notes in the report that the great question in the development of any rapidly-growing country is transportation, The growth of traffic is so great as to have outsped the means of accommodating it, and despite the best efforts of these or traine is so great as to have out-sped the means of accommodating it, and despite the best efforts of these concerned there has been serious con-gestion. The remedy, he says, may be found primarily in amplification and

found primarily in amplification and improvement of railway equipment, the ordinary type of which will be bettered and the quantity increased.

In reference to the effect of amendments to the Lord's Day observance act on the operation of railways Mr. Butler states that on the Intercolonial the effect of the enactment regarding Sunday traffic has been to reduce the capacity of locemetive and rolling stockiby about one-eighth through enforced iddeness, and further to increase by a proportionate amount the demands on

after some further comment the matter was dropped.

On the surgestion of the mayor that some of the misliness men give some surgestions, James Firther said that his firm has always taken a deep interest in the exhibition and he believed that everything should be done to assist in making the fair a success.

S. Sea also spoke of the benefits of the fair to the city, He warned them against acting without due consideration on the line of stopping betting at the races.

Resolution Passed.

H. Dalias Helmcken moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the association to the city for the money spent on the buildings, and a vote of condolence to the family of the late W. H. Ladner was passed.

Those Present.

Those Present at the meeting were mayor Morley, president; Aldermen Henderson, Meston, Hall and Hanna; S. Sea, J. L. Quick, George Sangster, W. Smith, E. J. Parsons, H. Moloney, J. Anderson, F. M. Logan, Dr. Tolmie, W. A. Clark, J. A. Fullerton, H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., A. Carter, W. Baylls, W. Nachtrieb, Watson Clark, W. H. Shopland, James Manton, William Noble, Frank Sere, F. A. Gowen, James Fletcher, W. Townsend, W. Lorimer.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Butler states that on the intercolonial the effect of the enactment regarding Sunday traffic has been to reduce the capacity of locometive and collines stock by about one-eighth through enforced idleness, and further to increase by a proportionate amount the demands on the service on week days. As a consequence a very large addition must be made to the locomotive and car supply solely to cover this additional strain. "The question." he adds, "is one of considerable complication, and will some day, as the difficulty becomes more accentuated, demand a modification of the restrictions."

The deputy minister, after referring to the need of increasing transportation facilities in Canada, and the plans projected in the United States, England and Canada for expending large sums on canal development, concludes his report as follows:—"V venture to submit that before any action is t various problems involved in the actual conduct of lake transport, and the third an engineer of wide experience, one familiar with both railway and water transportation."

CALGARY IMPORTANT CENTRE. Made New Division of Transfer of Officials,

Winnipeg. Nov. 20.—According to a rumor, Saskateon is to be made the centre of an Important new division of the C.P.R. R. R. Jamieson of Calgary, is to be the general superintendent at Winnipeg; Alfred, Price of Winnipeg, to be the general superintendent at Calgary.

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### INVESTIGATING THE COLLISION

MR. JUSTICE MARTIN

Causes Which Led to the Tartar-Charmer Accident Are Being Sought.

The official investigation into the ances surrounding the collision ween the steamships Tartan. Capt. Reed, and Charmer, Capt. Whitelev, off Sandheads, recently, opened this morning in the court-house before Mr. Justice Martin, the commissioner, who was assistant by Captain J. D. Warren and Captain D. L. Jones, acting as as-

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engines were put "slow." Witwhistle shead slightly on the port bow. Pilot Jones then gave the order, "port, one point." As the opposing vessel was evidently one which should keep clear of the Tartar, in compilance with article 21 of the regulations in regard to avoiding collision at sea, he thought it was a reasonable course to go to starboard. This was to give the Charmer more room. At 514, hearing the Charmer getting closer, witness stopped the Tartar's engines and at that time they heard the Charmer a've one short blast on her whistle indicating that she was going to starboard. The other steamship then give time. The other steamship then give two short blasts which indicated that the was to going to starboard was repeated two or three times.

At this time the Tartar was rapidly losing steerage way through the engines being stopped. At 5:55 p. m. the officers on the Tartar's bridge observed it he Charmer about one and a haif cables' lengths away and about three offers on the Tartar's bridge observed it he Charmer struck the force on the Tartar's bridge observed it he Charmer about one and a haif cables' lengths away and about three of the Tartar a moment later about thirty feet from the stem on the port tow, inflicting considerable damage. Two hows in the side of the Tartar, one points. As the stem of the port town in the gold of the Tartar is completed at the Charmer's bows in the side of the Tartar, one points to port. The Tartar's continued the course to starboard when the Charmer have the content of the Tartar a moment later about thirty feet from the stem on the port town inflicting considerable damage. Two hows in the side of the Tartar, one points to port. The Tartar conducting the starboard when the Charmer have been done to the connection of the torse of the t whistle ahead slightly on the port point.

scarcely knew the difference between ness at that time heard a steamship's three points to starboard and one

Answering questions from counsel,

Tartar commenced to enter the fog careful to point out that Mr. Bodwell passage, and were carried south free the union required the nicest calcula-

The Venture had an uneventful voyage. She brought down 14 men and 5 horses from the Hidden Creek mine at

tions. The bow was beautifully centered, and as far as could be seen it was in the exact position required to

When the water was pumped out it was found that the measures adopted

was found that the measures adopted had answered admirably. Had the least miscalculation been made it would have been necessary to refloat the bow and perform the delicate feat anew.

The task of uniting the two parts will occupy about two months. The first work to be done will be to remove from the bow a number of temporary plates which were put on to give the necessary tightness to it during the tow from Belfast.

FRENCH CAPTAIN IN TROUBLE. The Chargers-Reunis steamship Admiral Jaureguiberry has arrived at London, England, from these waters. The steamship is the one from which a sick seaman and some Japanese are alleged to have been surreptitiously landed on the east coast of Vancouver Island, and the Canadian and French

Island, and the Canadian and French governments have taken the matter up with the intention of punishing the captain for his inhuman act.

The ship is also liable to be fined for violation of the immigration laws. Dr. Milne, medical officer and immigration agent, reported the case to Ottawa, and the Canadian agency at Paris is awaiting the return of the steamship to French waters to investigate the case.

beavers for days and nights in order

WOULD GO ON VIRGINIAN.

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Montreal, Nov. 20.—There was war on the Alian line turbine steamer Virginian this evening. Two hundred Italians who had purchased tickets for Liverpool swarmed on board the steamer and took possession of the steerage. The company intended sending the Italians on the Sicilian, salling to-morrow evening, but the Italians came to the conclusion that they would sall on the Virginian, and took possession.

possession.
Attempts were made to dislodge them, but without avail, and finally the company was obliged to take off 250 other steerage passengers, mostly Poles, Russians and Swedes, and transfer them to the Sicilian.
They took the change of steamers philosophically, and the Italians carried the day. The Virginian has 800 passengers in her steerage.

NEW TURBINE

A Glasgow engineer has (wires a askow correspondent) astonished A Glasgow engineer actions as to a stonished Glasgow correspondent as tonished Clyde shipbuilders by producing a small rotary engine, little more than a foot in diameter, capable of developing forty horse-power. The new turbine will be known as the Corthesy, and its Swiss inventor claims that it will revolutioning turbine propulsion. Only two blades

are used, as compared with many hundreds in each of the Cunard turbines.

The new turbine is to be fitted on board an experimental torpedo-boat, and the inventor assers that it will produce a speed hitherto unknown. All the necessary capital to float a company has been eagrely subscribed.

BARKSTON IS DAMAGED.

A cablegram from Hongkong state that the British steamship Barkston 2,769 tons, from Portland, Ore, arrive with sundry loss and damages sustaine by heavy weather. The Barkston wa damaged a good deal about the decks and her rudder and steering gear wer also damaged.

BRITISH VESSEL LOST.

A PRECIOUS FREIGHT. Southampton, Nov. 20.—The No terman Lloyd's steamship Krons Pr Vilhelm, which saited from this p or New York to-day, had on boo early \$5,000,000 in specie.

launch and set out for American waters

MAKING ANOTHER RECORD.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 21.—The wildest gale of the season is sweeping over Lake Ontario from the southwest. There was rain during the early hours of the morning. Every wharf along the harbor is swept by waves and ves-

New York, Nov. 21.—The Cunard steamer Mauretania, from Laverpool Queenstown for New York, passed S Island, N. S., at 6.30 a. m. to-day, steamer will dock about noon Friday.

MARINE NOTES.

A special dispatch to the Times from Vancouver states that the steamship Comox has arrived there and reports that much damage was done up the coast by Monday night's gale. The wharf at Cortes Island, was awept away and a number of booms of logs were

Up to the time of going to press to-day neither the R. M. S. Aorangi, which is due from Australia, or the Weir steamship Kumeric, coming here from Japan, has been reported.

The British steamship Strathness, from Portland, via Comox, for Melbourne, arrived at the latter port on November 19th.

The C. P. R. steamship Princess May, which was due to-day from Skarway, is expected to reach port from Vancouver to-morrow morning.

The Queen City salled last night for Hardy Bay and way ports, carrying a small number of passengers.

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### My Lady Cinderella

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson

Silence on the other side of the curtain. To face my companion, I had to turn, my back in that direction, and my spine seemed to creep under the sensation that, eyes were fixed upon it. Thank goodness, if eyes were peering, the fact that my back was turned and that a sheltering screen intervened would prevent me from being seen mow and recognized later.

It was an effort to talk commonplace and give the thanks that were due for the lee. I had heard very few words, and I could not patch them together for a meaning, but they had had a strange sound for a night of festivity. What girl had what papers? And it she had or had not got them, what was that to me? The tantalizing scrap of conversation which I had no right to overhear, and had not meant to overhear, and had not mean to overhear to make the meaning had to be cally it with me, and end all chance of—the my fact of the meaning had to

for association.

The word "escritojre" had suddenly reminded me that the poor piece of property which had come into my possession through my dear mother's death had been left at Happiholme Villa, unthought of, disregarded. That I had torgotten it until this moment seemed like neglect of my mother's precious memory.

Again he looked at me strangely, his stray eyes wistful as well as searching. Studenly it flashed back to me how Lady Sophie had apparently tried to keep us apparently tr

duce Sir George Seaforth?"

He turned, and we looked into each other's eyes. I don't know what mine said, and I idd not dare to try to read his. Perhaps I could not if I would. But, whatever else was there, I think surprise was the predominant emotion. No, I was not engaged for the next waltz. The lancers would be over in a moment. I felt that my responses were prim and inadequate, my manner awkward; for the first time I became painfully consclous of my hands, and did not seem able to keep them from fidgeting with my fan—that new, expensive fan which it would be so disastrous to break.

strous to break. Presently we went away together, leaving Lady Sophle talking to an ample dowager, who wore plumes on somebody else's ahir. I was conscious that his eyes were upon me, but I could

CHAPTER XII.

Must He Who Breaks Pay? It was a relief to begin the dance, and it was a joy to continue, for Sir George Seaforth could waitz as few men can. I was in a dream when it was over, and he took me into the conservatory; a conservatory was the conventional thing, I had heard, though I knew nothing from experience.

mothing from experience.
"Why were you so surprised?" I heard myself asking, and then felt that I should have preferred to say anything rather than that.
Sir George Seaforth looked at me as

if he would read my thoughts.
"Why was I so surprised?" he echoed.
"You mean, when I saw that—you were

"Yes."
"Why should I not have been surprised? It was the last thing in the world I expected. If I had thought of it, I should have believed it far too years to be true."

"But you heard my name last night. If you had remembered you night

He laughed a little in an odd way. "I have remembered little else. Con-suelo Brand! It's not a name to forget, even if the owner—but you know what a peculiar manner Lady Sophle has of pronouncing the letter r. I thought she said that the—the friend who had come to visit her was Miss Brand. I had just been telling her—"

cen telling her—"

He paused abruptly, and frowned, as

"Do finish the sentence," I pleaded, longing to know what he would say, and recalling with a tingle of the nerves each word Captain Weyland and I had

caught as we waited our durn to approach Lady Sophie.

Again he looked at me strangely, his gray eyes wistful as well as searching. Suddenly it flashed back to me how Lady Sophie had apparently tried to keep us apart when he had called during Anne's and my visit and here.

allow a sentence to be finished before we should interrupt.

"If only it weren't too late!" he was saying, with some feeling. "Just my luck, and serves me exactly right, I suppose; but, for all that, it is rather hard lines. If you could see what an angel of beauty she was, you'd understand how absolutely she would have filled the place—"

"Ah, here's the little friend I was telling you of!" interpolated Lady Sophie did not guess that destiny had seen fit, for some playful purbose of its own, Io thwart her well-laid scheme, and perhaps I would never confess. I could see no reason why I should. Nevertheless, even as it was, should here face wore its laziest smile. "Consuela, dear, you are very naughty to have stopped away so long. I was afraid you and Captain Weyland had not been able to find me. May I introduce Sir George Seaforth?"

He turned, and we looked into each other's eves. I don't know what mine

"Didn't your people approve of lances?" my companion encouraged me

dances?" my companion encouraged me to go on.

"Er—not for me, at any rate." I answered quite truthfully, with a twinkle in my eyes. I imagined Cousin Sarah East's attitude toward a request of mine to attend such an entertainment.

"But I love it—oh, how I love dancing! I was never so happy in my life—at least, since my mother left me—as I am to-night."

"How many dances will you give me?"

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"How many dances will you give me?
I oughtn't to be selfish, but do let me have six!"

of society I think the gaze might have degenerated into a stare.
"I do hope my hair isn't coming down.

"Would that be the usual thing-really, truly? You see, I don't know, so I must depend on you to tell me."

must depend on you to tell me."
"Well, if you put me on honor, perhaps I'm asking too much for your first ball. But I think I may beg for four with a clear conscience, if you don't mind being good-natured and letting me have them."

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"I like it!" I had exclaimed before I had time i nsk myself whether frankness were fashionable for young maidens in society. "You dance so splendidly," I compromised.

"Our step did suit, didn't it? I'm so glad. It seems somehow like a good omen."

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"Are you a soldier?" I asked abruptly. "You walk like one, and, I fancy, dance like one, too."

"That's rather a sore point, but I don't dislike talking of it with you, I used to be a soldier; it was my life, the thing I cared for most on earth. But I had solemily promised my father that when he died, and I came into the title, I'd chuck the army and take up his work, which meant to him all and more than being a soldier meant to me. You see, he was awfully interested in impeople, and as charity begins at home he had done a lot for our tenants. I hoped he would live to be a very old man, and I expected when I made that promise to get twenty more good years of soldiering at least; but he died—dear old governor!—quite suddenly a year age, and his last word to me was, 'Remember!' L knew what he was think, in gof, and satisfied him that I wasn't should be a wet and in the perfect features were of the aquilline type, her conspicuously the first of the aquilline type, her conspicuously short upper lip thin and red as wet

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for, and when it had ended, all too soon, I asked that he would take me to

or anything the matter with my frock,"
I exclaimed almost beseechingly to
Lady Sophie, when we had reached her
side at last.
I had spoken in a low, distressed

1 had spoken in a low, distressed voice, but Sir George must have heard the words, for his eyes and Lady Sophie's met, and both smiled.

"It has begun," she remarked to him. Then, turning to me, "Don't be alarmed, dear; you are quite right. Yours is a new face, that's all. People are wondering who you are.

pick to pieces and find all the best plures.

She was tall as her fair, fabled name-sake, and her perfect features were of the aquiline type, her conspicuously short upper lip thin and red as wet coral. The eyes, which were absolutely of almond shape, and very large, were as black as eyes ever are, and had heavy white lids, darkly fringed above and below. The hair elaborately dressed, and wound with a string of pearls over the low forehead, was of an almost ago; and his last word to me was, 'Remember!' I knew what he was thinking of, and 'satisfied him that I wasn't going to break my word. Now, I seem to have told you a lot about myself, too? Fancy, I'd spent all day trying to think how I was to meet you again; and here you are."

"My story isn't written yet; I am only in the first chapter," I said demurely, "Then I'm in that first chapter. What luck for mbe, even if my part be but a small one! I hope, though, I'm not going to turn out the villain of the tale."

I glanced up at him as we walked slowly back toward the ballroom, "You don't look much like a villain."

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NUMBERS-12, 25, 32, 36, 40, 42, 44, 48, 56, 8, 61, 64, 66, 78, 83, 339, 683.

WANTED-MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent & word each insertion.

WANTED-A bell boy. Apply Dominion Hotel.

BOY WANTED—From 12 to 14 years, to make bimself generally useful on farm Remuneration and good home to reliable boy. For further particulars apply L. H. Solly, E. & N. Land Department, Victoria, B. C.

MEN WANTED—In every locality in Canada, to advertise our goods, tack up showcards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising—meter. Commission or salary, \$33 per month, and expenses \$4\$ per day. Steady work the year round, entirely new plan, in experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Med. Co., London, Ont., Canada.

WANTED—Man to lay carpets and lino-leums; one with upholstering experi-ence preferred. Apply Box 89, Times Office.

WANTED—Intelligent youth, 18 to 20, for general office work. Apply in own writing to P. O. Box 423, Victoria, B. C.

NY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn 575 to \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

VANTED—For busy office in town, young lady stenographer-typist. State particulars, wages, experience, etc., in confidence to H. E. C., Box 174, Post Office, Victoria.

WANTED—General servant, must under stand cooking. Apply Mrs. Landsberg 506 Niagara street.

VANTED-Starcher and ironers, at Standard Laundry, WANTED Saleslady for corset and un-derwear appartment. Henry Young & Co.

WANTED—A woman to do cooking for a family of two, housemaid kept. Apply Box 92, Times Office.

WANTED—Girls to work in shirt fac-tory. Apply J. Piercy & Co., wholesale dry goods, Yates street.

WANTED—Girls for mangle room, Standard Laundry.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$75 to \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canyaasing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Fress Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED-Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamp for full par-ticulars. National Manufacturing Com-pany, Montreal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE— All kinds of labor supplied at short notice. 1601 Government street.

THE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST vill hold a social dance in Sir William Wallace Hπil on Thursday, 21st. Admission, 50c. a couple; extra lady, 25c. I HAVE \$2,000 TO LOAN on productive oity property at seven per cent. Geo. A. Morphy, Board of Trade Building.

INDIAN LABORERS SUPPLIED—
Messrs. Harnam Singh & Co., Indian
labor contractors, 1601 Store street.
Laborers supplied in any number or description on short notice; moderate

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CON-TRACT CO., LTD., 29 Store street, telephone No. 1866. Labor supplied, of any number or description, on short notice.

notice.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. between E. Son. 65 Discovernment streets, I am now prepared to 60 all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and hotse shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corns, quarter crocks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are certially invited to give me a call. I. J. J. Fisher, 55 Discovery street.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs.

J. Markot, maker, Victoria, B. C.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice; Poles, Slavs, Huns, Italians, Lithunians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

TO RENT—Suite of rooms for light housekeeping, with gas stove. Apply 1176 Yates street.

LARGE, COMFORTABLE ROOMS, new ly furnished, and heated, parlor, bath and phone, four blocks from Dominion Hôtel. 1189 Yates street.

TO LET-A furnished room, on Dalla road. Address Box 79, Times Office. TO LET—A furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen, \$12 a month. 1903 Quadra street. Phone 250.

TO LET-Two well furnished rooms. 170 Yates street.

TO RENT-A large front bedroom. Apply 3 John street. POR RENT-Purnished bedroom sultable for two young men, with board, close in, modern conveniences, and resonable terms. Address Box 12. Times.

A. B. McNEILL REALTY, MONEY TO LOAN.

PIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. 17 TROUNCE AVE.

BRAND NEW HOME.

Near Central and High schools Seven Rooms. Strictly modern-just finished. Best buy in the market.

Terms-\$800 cash, balance arranged. COTTAGE-NEW.

TWO LOTS. Trees, Fine Chicken House, Lovely View. Good Buy. \$1,600. Terms—\$500 Cash.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

ROCK EXCAVATED—All kinds of ground work done. S. Warren, Beaumont P. O., Esquimat.

WANTED-Private party to supply vertiser with strictly fresh eggs; amount up to ten dozen weekly prices paid. Box 98, Times Office.

WANTED-By English woman, position by the day, only light work. Address Box 78, Times Office.

WANTED-By refined, capable woman, position as housekeeper, or carc of one child. Address Box 78, Times Office.

WANTED-A 16 ft. Peterboro cance and a small wall tent. Apply P. O. Box 128,

WANTED-Old cotton rags; must be clean. Times Office.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store. § Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED-Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street. Phone 1336.

Advertisements under this head a cont a word each insertion. FOR SALE-Cordwood timber on acres. James A. Hoy, Cobble Hill.

FOR SALE—2-year-old Jinny donkey, price \$25. Apply G. Payne, Saturna, B.C.

IMPORTANT SALE—Victoria Loan & Sceurity Co. (Landsberg's Museum), 48
Johnson street, retiring from business. Entire stock of unredeemed piedges, watches, jewelry, antiques, firearms, musical and optical goods, curios, etc., must be sold regardless of cost. Every article a bargain. Sale now on. All piedges must be redeemed before the end of the year.

FOR SALE—Good driving mare, harness and buggy. Apply at Times Office.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH and ten dollars per month buys lot, 50 by 96 feet, San Juan avenue, James Bay price 3556, Address P. O. Box 441, city.

FOR SALE—Choice building site, abut-ting on Parliament Grounds, with stable, etc., \$2,500; 2 good lots on Parliament Buildings block, together, and forming fine site for hotel, boarding house, or business premises, \$2,500 cach; terms to suit purchaser. Latimer & Ney, real estate agents, 18 Trounce avenue, Vic-toria.

FOR SALE—Felton road, Cedar Hill, 2½ acres, mostly planted with fruit trees in full bearing, house, stable, cow, ablokes and packing houses. Inquire chicken and packing houses. Inquir 112, new No. 744, Cormorant street.

FOR SALE—Several agreements of sale more or less well paid up on property now very much more valuable than at time of sale. A safe investment, return-ing 12 per cent. on your money. Box 62, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Auxiliary yacht "Arladne," lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Crease & Crease, 17 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

POR SALE—A beautiful home, from which present occupant derives good in-tome from paying guests; 44,000 cach, balance mortgage. Particulars Post Office Box 56.

CHOICE BUILDING SITE, abutting on parliament grounds, \$2,500; 4 large lots, on Hillside avenue, \$750 each; 2 finely situated lots, on Cook street (Smith Hill), commanding elevations, magnificent views, \$750 each; 23 fine Jak Mount lots, \$300 each; several good blocks of acreage, near city limits, at reasonable prices; 2 good lots, together, on same block as parliament buildings, fine site for boarding house or business premises, \$2,500 each. Easy terms on all the above. Further particulars from proprietor, S. G. Fetherston, Woodlands, Cedar Vale, Victoria, or Lattimer & Ney, real estate agents, 16 Trounce avenue, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Camphor wood box, 1½x3 ft., 34.50; tool chest, 2x3½ ft., 35.50; tent and fly, 25.50; long gum boots, 23.50; buggy rug, 25.50; working pants, 31; gents lockets, 75.c.; City H. boots (heavy), 52.50 Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 54 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

LOST AND FOUND. advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WILL THE PARTY who found a long fur boa at the box in the New Grand theatre on Saturday night kindly return same to Mrs. Lee, Balmoral Motel?

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wires ard liquors by retail upon the premises affuated at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Elk" Saloon, to Lorenzo McCrae and Bert Holden.

C. NEWTON YOUNG REAL ESTATE AGENT, DUNCAN, VANCOUVER ISLAND, B. C.

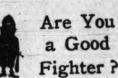
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BUSINESS AND BUILDING LOTS. And PROPERTIES DUNCAN, VICTORIA AND

NANAIMO, Also FARMS in the Cowichan Valley,

WRITE FOR FURTHER INFORMA-TION AND PARTICULARS. VICTORIA AND DISTRICT REALTY CO.

1214 GOVERNMENT STREET.

TO RENT.
ACRES AND 12 ROOMED HOUSE, \$75.00 FURNISHED HOUSE AND 1 ACRE, 14 ACRES AND HOUSE, per mo



The battle for commercial success may be closely compared to a prize fight. It is a fight between you and the world. Every year of your life is a round in the battle. Dull trade conditions offer an opportunity for you to recruit your strength and to concentrate your forces. It you to recruit your strength and to concentrate your forces. It is an excellent time Now to get your stock in trim for the Fall goods that are to arrive. Summer Special Sales will do this and in addition to getting your stock in good shape t places at your disposal much "ready cash." Let our ad man talk with you. A "phone call will bring the state of the

ARTHUR BELL

91 YATES STREET PHONE 1385. NEW 9 ROOM HOUSE—Cadboro Bay read, with four lots, fully modern, in-cluding furnace and fireplaces, only 35,550, on good terms; see about this be-fore huying.

NEW HOUSE—Amphion street, Just fin-ished, fully modern, 6 rooms, near car line, an ideal home; price only \$3,200; good terms.

NEW 7 ROOM HOUSE—With ¼ acre land, on Quadra atreet, fully modern, splendid location, only \$3,200; terms. COTTAGE 48x32, Second street, 5 room fully modern, \$3,200; terms to suit pu chasers.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE. S. A. BAIRD
REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL
AGENT.
NEW ADDRESS. 1210 DOUGLAS ST.

1,700—Buys a five roomed cottage, in good repair, just off Oak Bay avenue. \$2,725—Two story 7 roomed dwelling, mod-ern conveniences, Bellott street.

JOHN STREET-Six roomed cettage, modern conveniences, \$500 cash, bal-



103 GOVERNMENT STREET, Next to Imperial Bank. Next to Imperial Bank.

1-3 ACRES—No waste land, 6 roomed house, barn, chicken house, etc., etc., nearly 100 choice bearing fruit trees, over 2 acres in well cultivated strawberries, an abundance of small fruits, will easily produce revenue of 2,000 annually; price \$7,000. Very easy terms can be arranged, owner must sell on account of poor health. This place is close to city.

We have exclusive sale of several 5-

close to city.

We have exclusive sale of several 5ACRE TRACTS land on Glanford avenue. Prices on application.

ROOMED COTTAGE and large lot for
\$1,600, terms, and it is in a good locality.

See us about it.

Our list of HOUSES AND LOTS is large
and is open to your inspection. We
have many inquirers for small houses.

Have you any for sale?

A Serious Question.

A persistent bad cold will run into consumption unless it is relieved in time. So it is with the little daily wants of the people—they grow serious if not promptly filled. You can afford, for instance, to have that house tenantless for a little while, but when it continues tenantless month after month it becomes a serious matter. The timely "want" ad, ends the trouble.

### LEE & FRASER.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B.

FOR SALE

AN IDEAL HOME.

Within 10 minutes' walk from centre of city, fronting on North Park and Grant streets, one story, 6 rooms, bath, sewer, electric light, condition of the house equal to new, with very large piece of land, can be had by paying 800 cash and balance in quarte. Jy payments; purchase price \$3,150, it will pay you to inspect this if you are looking for a home.

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LEE & FRASER,

11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B.
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

SWINERTON & ODDY 102 GOVERNMENT ST.

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

REAL ESTATE.

VICTORIA, B.C. PEMBERTON & SON

625 FORT STREET. ROTHWELL STREET. 2 GOOD LOTS, On Corner, A1 Building Site. Cash \$1,100.

CONNAUGHT STREET.

FOUL BAY ROAD. COMFORTABLE COTTAGE ON TWO LOTS, With Good Garden. Price Includes Furniture. Half Cash, \$4,000.

WILMER STREET. LOT 50 FEET FRONTAGE, close to Oak Bay Avenue. \$300. Easy Terms.

> SOUTH PANDORA. TWO LOTS. \$1,100 the Two. FAIRFIELD ROAD.

LOT. \$600. FELTHAM ROAD. 2.81 ACRES,
7ith 5-Roomed Cottage, Fruit Tree
Stable and Chicken Houses, Good
Soil, Corner Property.
\$3,700.

GLANDFORD AVENUE. 5 ACRES, off Glandford Avenue, Nearly All Cleared. \$535 Per Acre.

OAK BAY. 2 GOOD 50 FEET LOTS, Feet From Oak Bay Avenue. Can Arrange Monthly Payments. \$500 Cash. SECOND STREET.

ith Lane in Rear; House Brings in \$15
Per Month; Terms, \$250 Cash
Down and the Balance on
Easy Monthly Payments.
\$1,500. FORT STREET. COMFORTABLE COTTAGE,

COTTAGE ON FULL SIZED LOT,

rt Street, Close in, Renting; Will Rent for \$35; \$1,500
Cash and the Balance
on Easy Terms.
\$4,500. VANCOUVER STREET. 8-ROOMED HOUSE,
Good Corner; all Conveniences;
Arrange \$500 Down and \$30 Per
Months at 7 Per Cent,
\$4,000.

BANK STREET. TWO FULL SIZED LOTS, Close to Fort Street. \$600 Each. SHOAL BAY.

23.10 ACRES,
Good Land; No Rock; the Fines
Acreage for Subdivision on the
Market To-day,
11,500 Per Acre. PEMBERTON & SONS. 625 FORT STREET.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITthe Matter of the Estate of Alfred William Holness, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Ad-ministrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice. Irving dated 5th November, 1997. I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the askate of the above the claim to me on or before the lith day of December, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to generate indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this lith day of November, 1907.

R. G. MONTEITH.

Acting Official Administrator.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

H-GOOD & ROOMED MODERN HOUSE-And eight lots, 182 ft. x 50 ft. each, several fruit trees, fine barn. If. 183 NICE & ROOMED COTTAGE-And outbuildings, with % acre fine land. dition, 1 acre land, pendifiont front 1-2 STORY HOUSE—In excellent 

HEISTERMAN & CO. REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 76 GOVERNMENT STREET.

\$2,800—GOOD COTTAGE, with all con-veniences, on full sized lot, stable and fine garden. This is cheap.

33,800—BUYS A HOUSE and lot, James Bay, having fine view of Straits and near the park. 55,500—BUYS AN ACRE LOT WITH HOUSE, having all modern conveni-ences, near the Gorge and close to car line, good garden and pretty shrubbery.

LOTS

\$1,100-LOT, Labouchere street.

erso\_Lot Sumas street. 1600-LOT, Hillside Ave., 67x153 ft.

\$1,100-LOT, John street. L STUART YATES

700-LOT, Hillside Ave. (close in).

900 EACH-2 LOTS. Third street.

22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA. FOR SALE.

ACRES Sooke District, just inside FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimals about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large ware houses, in good condition, on easy terms HREE LOTS-On Yates street, with stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT-Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month. For further particulars apply to J. STUART YATES, 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, L. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at a clack in Odd Fellows' Hall. Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 25 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 745. I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandors and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month at 3 p. m. For information inquire of Edward Parsons, Fin. Secy., 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street. COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. E. Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in E. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, let and 8rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HIVE, LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, meets and and 4th Monday of each month, at 8 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandors streets. Mrs. T. Watson, record keeper.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544. PICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, me P. Hall, last Tues, of each mor Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Comme OURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 839, meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, latand 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 144 Oswego street.

The Seamen's Institute Prec reading room for seamen and sea-faring men. Open daily from 10 a. m. te 10 p. m. Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m. R. S. DAY B. BOCCS

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HAPPY VALLEY,

10 MILES FROM VICTORIA. 27 ACRES GOOD LAND,

ORCHARD 250 TREES. 5-ROOM COTTAGE, BARN, POULTRY HOUSES STREAM OF WATER.

6 ACRES CULTIVATED,

STOCK (4 COWS, 5 CALVES) AND IMPLEMENTS.

PRICE \$3,500.

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40 GOVERNMENT STREET \$2,200 Will Purchase
CORNER LOT WITH STORE ANI)
DWELLING,
House Rented at \$25,
A Bargain.

LIMITED.

\$1,100.
4-ROOMED HOUSE,
In James Bay,
With Sewer Connections.
Terms.

\$2,200.

5-ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE
And Full Sized Lot.
Handy to City.
Easy Terms. \$2,900.

RGE MODERN DWELLING,
Nicely Situated on Car Line.
Lot 46x140.

Terms.

\$2,300.
DCUBLE CORNER,
James Bay, on Car Line,
Close to Beacon Hill.
Lot 110x125.

LOT, North Pembroke Street, Facing South. \$400.
Will Purchase
LOTS ON CAREY ROAD,
Close to the Creamery.

GILSON & CO.

REAL ESTATE AND CONFIDENTIA'
AGENCY.
P. O. BOX 456. 73 DOUGLAS ST. 5 LARGE LOTS-Only, each ........\$280 COTTAGE-5 rooms, furnished, large lot, with good stable, central ......\$4,500

Large list of HGUSES from \$900 up, on very easy terms. GEORGE W. DEAN

100 ACRES-6 miles out, only ......\$2,000

ADELPHI BLOCK, GOVERNMENT STREET. A BUSINESS PROPERTY

Broughton Street
Occupied at present
By the Methodist Japanese Missio
Call and get price and terms. ee our list of RESIDENCES AND CITY LOTS.

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Real Estate and Financial Brokers.
WYATES ST. VICTORIA. B. C.

INSURANCE. LOANS.

BUY A HOUSE FOR YOURSELF INSTEAD OF FOR A LANDLORD. We have all kinds of cheap houses, and an sell to you on very low cash pay-ments—300 up—and the balance on very easy terms, monthly or otherwise.

WHAT'S THE USE OF WORRYING

SEE US AND BE HAPPY. F. L. NEALE

PHONE 1384. NOW'S YOUR CHANCE.

34,000 BUYS 10) ACRES within two miles of Alberni; the main road to Nanaimo runs through the property. This is all first-class land, consisting of alder bottom and wild meadow, easily cleared and drained; small house and barn, with some clearing, planted in orchard; well situated for sub-division. This is one of the best bargains in the market.

on EACH, 5-ACRF LOTS in sub-di of Section 154, about 4 miles fres beant, all first-class land; this a-has-been recently sub-divided in acre lots, the land is easily clear, the sub-divided by the sub-divided in acre lots, the land is easily clear,

### "Holbrook" Limerick

And bought "Holbrook's" galore; Worcester Sauce Sweet Mixed and Gherkin

Ladies should call here and have a chat with HOLBROOK'S demonstrator, who will cordially invite them to taste delicious LOBSTER and OTHER SALADS, with the additional tasty accompaniment of this fine Sauce—the sauce that has the largest sale in Canada.

A fine PRIZE RECIPE BOOK goes with every 25c, and 35c, bottle of Sauce. Come in whether you wish to buy or not—taste it anyway.

### DIXI H. ROSS & CO

Coal Coal Coal

J. KINGHAM & CO.

VICTORIA AGENTS FOR

**New Wellington** 

Coal

MINED BY THE NANAIMO

COLLIERIES,

At Current Rates.

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AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER

Late W. T. Hardaker, oldest establish ed auction business in the city.

Salerooms: 77 and 79 DOUGLAS STREET

### House and Stock Sales Conducted

Cash advanced on goods consigned fo sale without interest.

TREVOR KEENE - - Auctioneer

PRELIMINARY NOTICE Messes. Williams & Janion

Duly instructed, will sell by AUCTION at THE END OF THE MONTH,

NAVAL STORES

Navy Yard, Esquimalt

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS The sale advertised for FRIDAY is postponed till next week, when we will sell besides furniture already advertised

Elegant Brass and Iron Bedsteads

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

A. J. WINSTONE,
Dealer in SECOND-HAND FURRNITURE, STOVES, HEATERS,
CROCKERY, ETC.
SPECIAL-2 FARBER CHAIRS for
sale cheap.

le cheap. 53 Blanchard St., near Yates St.

size. A good fuel for Cook Stoves and Baseburners. Also BANFF ANTHRACITE.

Telephone 647.

OFFICE: 34 BROAD STREET

WE BUY AND SELL.

If you have SECOND-HAND FURNI-TURE AND EFFECTS to sell or want to

W. C. KERR.

710 YATES STREET, Est. 1886. 8 Doors Above Douglas.
Look us up for first-class AIR-TIGHT
HEATERS AND STOVES.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Man Endeavoring to Loot Hudson's Bay Store Escapes Through a Chute.

Macleod, Nov. 21.—A second attempt was made to burglarize the Hudson's Bay store here at an early hour last evening. The watchman upon trying the store discovered a man in the act of loading a rife he had just stolen. When dissovered he bolted down the cellar stairs, Jropping the gun and annumition on the way. Before he could be headed off, he effected his escape by means of the chute through which the goods are rectived.

The police were notified, but up to the present time no trace has been found, but the officers are working on a strong clue. It has since been discovered that the thief secured several articles of cutiery and about \$25 in cash.

TO ENTERTAIN ENGINEERS.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.-The Canada Mining

### **MECHANICS!**

STARRET'S

FINE MECHANICAL TOOLS **EVERY TOOL WARRANTED** 

COR. YATES & BROAD STS. B. C. HARDWARE CO.,

### Cocoa inats

40 Cents Each

The Capital Furniture Co. Ltd.

Corner Fort and Douglas Streets "THE STORE THAT AIDS ECONOMISTS."

TO COMPLETE THE LUNCH TABLE YOU MUST HAVE A BOTTLE OF

HOLBROOK'S ENGLISH Worcester Sauce, Sweet Pickles, Etc.

We invite our customers to call and witness the demonstrations by Miss McDonald in the above specialities, also to inspect the superior quality of these WORLD-FAMOUS GOODS.

The West End Grocery Co. Ltd.

42 GOVERNMENT STREET.

PHONE STREET.

Trial is All That is Necessary to Prove Our Worth.

SYLVESTER FEED CO.,

### PETER McQUADE & SON

IMPORTERS OF

Ship Chandlery, Plough Steel, Wire Rope Galvanized, Cotton and Wool Waste, Launch Supplies, Gasoline, Motor and 74 per cent.

1214 (78) Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.

#### CATTLE MUST **REMAIN ON RANGES**

Predicament of Alberta Ranchers Six Million Bushels of Wheat Await Who Relied on Selling 50,000 Head.

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.-A gentleman, who has just returned from Alberta, says there are at least 50,000 head of cattle in that province that were ready for shipment, but will have to be turned back on to the range for the

According to the information given the Free Press' informant by the Free Press informant by the ranchers, it would appear that they were promised early in the season that buyers would be sent out to pick up their surplus cattle. This promise was renewed from time to time, but no buyers and the consequence. buyers put in an appearance, and as the end of the shipping season came near the ranchers became alarmed and were more importunate in their de-sire to get rid of their cattle, but were then told that there was no money to

then told that there was no money to purchase with.

This was a sore disappointment, as the ranchers were depending upon prospective sales to meet their liabilities and carry them through the winter. It is now too late to ship for expect and the base of the sale of the ter. It is now too late to ship for export, and the home market cannot take all the available supply, consequently the stock rounded up for market will have to go back to the ranges and get through the winter the best way they can, for in many cases no hay has been put up.

The ranchers believe that the treatment they have received is the result.

The ranchers believe that the treatment they have received is the result of the action some took in connection with the beef combine. It is alleged that while the inquiry was in progress in Alberta threats were made that the ranchers would be starved for charging that the big buyers had an arrangement whereby competition was stopped.

However, whether or not the ranch-However, whether or not the ranchers are correct in their deductions, because of their failure to dispose of their cattle they will have to do considerable financing with friends or with the banks to get through and satisfy their creditors. Some of them may have to sacrifice their stock and get out of the business altogether.

PENSIONS FOR PROFESSORS. Carnegie New York Foundation Discus-sing Question.

New York, Nov. 20.—That the Carne-gie foundation for the advancement of gie foundation for the advancement of teachers should award pensions for relieving professors of state universities, as well as those of other institutions of learning, was considered at a meeting of Irustees of the federation to-day. Henry'S, Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and of the foundation, also contended that the various states should take care of their university professors.

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Henry's. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and of the foundation, also contended that the various attacks should take care of their university professors.

Andrew Carnegle said that if the foundation pensioned them it would establish a pagerous precedent and relieve the states of all responsibility. Dr. C. R. Vanhise, president of the University of Wisconsin, who represented a committee of the State University presidents, maintained, however, that the university presidents had no control over the legislators, and unless their professors were pensioned by the foundation they would probably never be pensioned at all. Any action in the matter was deferred. Among the trustees present was Wm. Patterson, McGill University, Montreal.

DEFRAUDING THE PUBLIC.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The climax in the Law mining case has been reached by the arrest of Frank Law and W. Lockhart Russell, both of whom were taken into custody under a charge of conspiracy to defraud the public and to affect the public market price of stocks and shares publicly sold.

FIRE DESTROYS FACTORY.

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—Fire did damage in excess of \$12,000 to-night when an old warehouse belonging to Frost & Wood, implement manufacturers, and Dyson's pickle factory were destroyed.

STILL BUYING GOLD.

London, Nov. 20.—The United States purchased \$252,000 in bar gold from the Bank of England to-day.

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Wetaskawin, Alb., Nov. 20.—The deeral convention for the federal con-tituency of Strathcona was held here o-day. Dr. McIntyre, the present member, was re-nominated.

HEAVY PAY-ROLL. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Had Record Month.

The aggregate pay-roll for the three collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and its coke oven department, which were handed out a few days ago, eclipses the record of all previous months. The sum of \$205,416 was disbursed at the three camps.

### LARGE SHIPMENTS IN THE ELEVATORS

Transportation to Eastern Markets

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 20 .- Elevator of Port Arthur and Fort William are now storing something over six million bushels of wheat awaiting transporta tion to eastern markets. The big companies have nearly five million bushels of that amount. At Port Arthur there are 2,500,000 bushels in storage, and the C. P. R. elevators at Fort William have 2,209,000. The Oglivic elevator at Fort William has 272,018 bushels, and this amount with what the Empire elevators amount with what the Empire elevator at Fort William has, and the King's at Port Arthur, will make the total exceed 6,000,000 bushels.

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that this is approximately 100 per cent. that this is approximately 100 per cent. more grain than was stored here at this time a year ago. The reason of this excess of the amount in storage over a storage over the storage over excess of the amount in storage over that of other years is given as the same as that which is blocking shipping at other points. Outwards shipments of the cereal, though not up to the mark of previous

though not up to the mark of previous years, have picked up during the last few days, and a good deal of grain is belieg shipped down the lakes, but the receipts at the elevators still continue greatly in excess of shipments, with the result that the elevators are fuller than ever before at this season of the year, when as a usual thing the stock of wheat is low.

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In ordinary seasons the rush to ship wheat by the lakes before the close of navigation has been in full swing before this, and the outward shipment has been sufficient to offset the heavy receipts of new wheat from the west. This condition is now reversed, and for a time there was a fear of congestion of wheat at this point as a result of a peculiar condition of the market. However, elevator men now claim that this danger is passed, and they do not anticipate any difficulty in storing wheat which will be received from the west during the coming winter, although this is, of course, to some extent dependent upon the continued outward shipment of wheat.

#### **VANCOUVERITE CLAIMS FORTUNE**

(Continued from page 1),

The properties have been sold, it is illeged, and the moneys paid over to Mulock & Roberts for the defendant,

VLADIVOSTOCK MUTINY.

Chinese Demand Indemnity of \$12,500 for Death of Yellow Man.

Viadivostock, Nov. 21.—The Chinese commercial agent, in behalf of his government, has demanded an indemnity of \$12,560 for the death of a Chinaman who was killed during the recent mutiny of Russian sailors here.

RECEPTION TO MR. BORDEN.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The Conservatives ast night sent a letter to Toronto Inviting Premier Whitney to be present at the public reception they are tendering R. L. Borden in the Russel theatre on the night of the 27th inst.

## BEFORE CHRISTMAS

ates on Speech From Throne and Budget in Session of nion Parliament

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—In official circles here it is expected that the debate on the speech from the throne, and also on the budget will be over before the Christmas holidays, but the opposition will have something to say in regard to this. There will have to be less talk than last session if this is accomplished.

New Warden.

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J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, who is to be warden of New Westminster penitentiary in place of the late Lieut-Col. White. Mr. Brown has been long identified with the interests of New Westminster and district, and also with the public life of the province.

WIRE STEALERS.

Hämliton, Ont., Nov. 2h.—Five men were arrested here yesterday on a charge of stealing copper wire. On Tuesday the detectives found a large quantity of wire hidden in some bushes. Two constables were set on watch and yesterday five young men drove up in a wagon and started away with a load of wire. The constables followed them to a junk shop, where they were put under arrest. Their names are: William Brooks, Lewis Levi, Henry Weinstein, Joseph Goldberg and Alf. Dunsmore.

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Several hundred dollars worth of
stolen wire was recovered, most of it the
property of the Dominion Power and
Transmission Company.

#### FEAR COAL SHORTAGE IN NORTHWEST

Mines Are Running Half Shift Owing to Scarcity of Skilled

Regins, Sask., Nov. 21.—Representa-ives of the two largest coal firms in the province. Whitmore Bros., and Smith & Ferguson Co., are back from a trip to the mines at Banff, Bank-head and Lethbridge, and confirm re-ports of a possible coal shortage this

Both state that the mines are running half shift owing to the scarcity of skilled labor and the present supply is only about equal to the demand during mild weather.

One of the firms is now completely out of coal in Regina, and the mines cannot fill orders. With cold weather for a few days, suffering from lack of fuel will be distinctly felt throughout this province.

### **NOVEL ADVICE TO** SAFEGUARD GOLD

Yukon Treasure Caged on Main Decks in Full View of

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—Since the big ing on the Yukon river, between Dawson and Fairbanks, many devices have been planned to safeguard the gold place to another. The latest one is eage four feet square and eight feet high placed in the middle of the main passenger deck. The sides of the cage in which the gold is kept is made o heavy crimped wire netting, such as is used in making partitions in canas and other places where money is handled. It is believed that by placing the gold in plain view of the passengers that no person would be bold enough to ply his trade before an admiring audience and that he will leave the treasure alone. The cage is fastened firmly to the floor of the deck and kept makes heavy leave.

firmly to the floor of the deck and kept under heavy lock.

The Northern Navigation Company, which operates a line of vessels on the Yukon, was the first to adopt the new method and by next spring will have every one of its vessels equipped with a cage. Recently several hundred thousand dollars worth of gold was shipped in one of the cages, and the fact that not the slightest trouble was encountered with the gold during the trip has greatly encouraged the steamship men, and it is believed that the long sought solution of the gold robbery game has been found.

CHEWED HIS EAR OFF. Dispute in Hotel Led to "Cannibalism Pure and Simple."

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Battleford, Nov. 21.—At the assizes J. J. Dennis was arraigned for assaulting Stanley Jackson. This took place in the Clarendon hotel at North Battleford. The affair wound up. by C. Dennis chewing Jackson's sar off, an act which was characterized by the crown prosecutor as "cannibalism pure and simple."

W. W. Livingstone appeared for the crown and A. Paynter for the defence. A mass of evidence was submitted, and after a trial lasting the best part of the day His Lordship said there seemed to be a doubt in the case, and the prisoner would have to have the benefit. He was acquitted.

This exhausted the criminal list. Has Lordship took up the civil list, which is expected to last out till to-day, when His Lordship leaves for Regina.

YELLOW FEVER IN BARBADOES.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, B. L., Nov. H.—An outbreak of yellow favinas occurred in the Island of Barbado An official report issued there says the four cases have been discovered on it British cruiser indefatigable.

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FAILURE IN GERMANY ig Bleachery Firm With Liabilities

Hamburg, Nov. 21.—The firm of J. F. G. Moeller, a big bleachery at Altona, suspended payment to-day. The liabilities are reported to be from \$1,750,000 to \$2,000,000. The most important Hamburg and other German banks, as well as a number of English firms, are involved in the fallure.

PRINCE ALBERT TAXES.

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 21.—Ninety per cent. of the city taxes have been paid into the treasury. Of thesten per cent., seven is due from non-residenta.

TIDE OF GOLD New York, Nov. 21.—The White Star ner Majestic, which arrived to-day from outhampton, brought \$3,500,000 in gold.

NOT BILL MINER Scattle, Nov. 21.—The police have re-eased the man believed to have been sill Miner, for lack of identification.

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